June 1, 1967

Mr. William Bagwell
382 Central Park, West
New York, New York 10025

Dear Bill:

It is very good to hear from you and even better to know that you are contemplating a return to the South. (While I know there are all kinds of jobs in HEW and elsewhere in Washington, I hope you will seriously consider coming even further South.)

There are several vacancies among the state Councils on Human Relations. Virginia is looking for a director, and while it has had some problems and continues to have them, you might be able to handle them and we would be happy to talk to you about this if you have any interest. South Carolina is also looking for a director since Alice Spearman is retiring.

I am sharing your letter with Ed Stanfield, SRC's Director of Field Activities, and either he or I would be available for a collect phone call.

Teaching is, of course, quite a different matter, and there are a host of opportunities -- more particularly needs -- in that area. I really cannot comment objectively on Miles College since that happens to be my favorite school in the whole world, and its president, Lucius Pitts, is a dear friend as well as one of my bosses. Birmingham is still the miserable city you assume it is, and the faculty of Miles is isolated from the community. The only thing to be said for that is that if you live in Birmingham you ought to be isolated from the community. As you may now, the dean of Harvard College, John Monro, is going to Miles to head up an exciting program in freshman studies. I believe this small college is about to make history. It is an exciting, vibrant place, and with luck is well on its way to becoming a good school. This excitement might outweigh Birmingham, but you would have to decide that, of course.

I have no idea of their needs, but Clark College here in Atlanta, under the direction of Vivian Henderson, is also an exciting place and you might find Atlanta more amenable if Clark has an opening.

When you have the time do let me hear from you. Needless to say, we will be more than happy to do anything we can to help in finding an opening. It would be very good to get you back South again.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 1, 1967

Dr. Harold L. McPheeters
Associate Director for Mental
 Health Training and Research
130 6th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. McPheeters:

Attached are copies of the proposal for the joint training project that we may present to OLEA. Hope that this is appropriate for your Board's consideration and that they will enable us to work together with the school of Continuing Education, University of Georgia, in sponsorship of this project.

As soon as possible, after you get some indication concerning your Board's attitude, please send comments which will help us prepare a request to OLEA for funds that will supplement what we have available.

You will be able to help us especially in determining cost of such a training seminar. If you are able to give us the cost, pro-rated by participant of your recent manpower seminar. Obviously, this is merely the framework of the training proposal. All of us might begin to think about what the final program should be.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
 and Corrections

JB/vmb

June 1, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence about John E. McGirt. I wish we had had it several months ago because then it is likely we could have been of some help. We will still try, and the circulation has begun.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 1, 1967

Mr. John Ehle
438 South Main Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is some correspondence from McNeill Smith about a potential prep school candidate. It's probably too late, but this may be of some interest to you. I know McNeill will appreciate any help you can offer.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

cc: RHA
Requested by: Res. Dept.
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Before and After by Isaac DuBose Seabrook, which sells for $5.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $5.50 check.

cc: RHA

Requested by: Res. Dept.
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Vanderbilt University Press
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of And Promises to Keep by Thomas A. Krueger, which sells for $6.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $6.50 check.

cc; RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Frederick A. Praeger Publishers
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Integration of the Negro in the U. S. Armed Forces by Richard J. Stillman, II, which sells for $10.00.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by; GB
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Grove Press
315 Hudson Street
New York, New York 10013

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black Skin, White Masks, by Frantz Fanon, which sells for $5.00.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Enc. - $5.00 check.

cc: RHA
Ordered for: BA
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Princeton University Press
Princeton, New Jersey 08500

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Secret City by Constance McLaughlin Green, which sells for $8.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $8.50 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: BSM
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Urban School Crisis by Paul Goodman, et al, which sells for .75.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - 1.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Thomas Y. Crowell Company
201 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of In Their Own Words by Milton Meltzer, which sells for $4.95.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 1, 1967

Doubleday-Zenith Books
Garden City
New York, New York 11530

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy in paperback of, Time of Trial, Time of Hope, by Milton Meltzer and August Meier.

Our check in the amount of $1.45 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - $1.45 check.

June 1, 1967

Mr. Bram Cavin
Editor
The World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Cavin:

Thank you for your letter. We will look forward to receiving the copy of Fred Powledge's book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 1, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We are prepared to provide the $400.00 requested in your letter of May 15 to help employ Mr. Hermel Johnson on a ten-weeks program, working with students of Jackson State College and the surrounding neighborhood, contingent upon availability of the remaining $550.00 from other sources. We will remit immediately upon confirmation from you that the funds are secured and that Mr. Johnson is still available.

Congratulations on taking unto thee a poor, unsuspecting wife. I am looking forward to meeting her.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 1, 1967

Mr. Nat Griswold
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We are glad to hear that you have worked things out with ACHR to enable you to survive!

As Paul has indicated, we stand ready to get some typing done for you as called upon and will be happy to consider any request for necessary travel. (As you know, we sent $500.00 to the Council when you went to see Woodward, but assume that you have used most of that amount.)

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 1, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check for $1,200.00, which is a special grant to conduct a welfare project according to the proposal contained in your letter of May 11. We are happy to be able to fund this project.

We request a report on progress of the project at the end of the six weeks grant period. We anticipate that the writing of the proposed welfare manual will have been completed by that time, but that some of the proposed local council seminars and district seminars will have to be held subsequently. In that event we would like to have a subsequent report on these seminars. These reports should include a simple financial statement on expenditure of the funds.

Good luck.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

June 1, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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June 1, 1967

Dear Les:

This one's a little better. I don't know whether it reflects better standards or just the old journalistic practice of finding another lead.

It was good seeing you all.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl. - 1. (News clip from Atlanta Journal: "Clark Seniors Hear Support for King")

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

June 1, 1967

Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attention: Mrs. Bramlette

Dear Madam:

Please send us the copyright registration form for the spring issue of NEW SOUTH, 1967.

We are enclosing two copies for copyright purposes.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Anderson

JCS

Encls. - 2.

June 1, 1967

The Reverend Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Regarding our conversation yesterday, I have written Al and hope to hear from him soon. We will be back in touch with you.

Regarding your letter of May 15th and the tour of the drama troup, this sounds interesting and valuable. I doubt if we can provide any financial support but in a real bind we might be able to come up with a couple of hundred dollars also.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina 28692

Dear Al:

Everything is happening and as usual I am completely ignorant of it. Please call me here or at home (351-1844) as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Southern Education Foundation
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ginna:

Shall be delighted to be available on the morning of July 3rd and awaiting further instructions. Sorry I missed you last Saturday night, besides Tivoli Wonderful isn't as good as Wits End anyway.

As for my comments on SNCC, I pontificated at great length about most everything, but when it came to SNCC I said I didn't know anything of value, and that if I talked to three people I got three answers. In fact, I think I even commented that seemed to be one carry-over from the past. Alas, that astute reporter chose to make me the authority.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Dr. Mark A. Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mark:

I am delighted to know you had a profitable visit to Washington. That is quite a feat! Since I have been away for several weeks I haven't had an opportunity to read your proposal but shall do so shortly.

We shall send copies of the study to those requesting it. If more come, buck them along to us and we will take care of them promptly.

Do keep in touch. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Mrs. Harry S. Jones
P. O. Box 1252
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Minnie:

Ed Stanfield has shared with me your recent letter to him. I am delighted to know of your whereabouts and that you seem to be involved in such interesting work. This is merely to say "Hello" and to send my very warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

On May 23rd we sent you the requested 100 copies of "This I Believe". If you have need of more of them please let us know.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Dean Martin L. Harvey
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Martin:

I have just returned from a brief overseas trip and learned that you spoke here on May 28th. This is merely to tell you how sorry I am that I missed you.

Incidentally, please forgive me for never having thanked you for the very thoughtful telegram you and Clarie sent me at Miles College.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 1, 1967

Dr. A. Kenneth Clark
Executive Director
Metropolitan Applied Research
Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ken:

At its last meeting our Executive Committee voted unanimously to extend to you an invitation to be the speaker at our Annual Dinner during the course of the meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 8 - 10.

The Annual Dinner is held on the evening of November 9th (Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta). Present will be most of the 100 members of the Council, the staff, and guests invited from the community and region. Generally, about 250 people are in attendance.

This is the only occasion during the meeting at which someone other than SRC board and staff are involved.

We will, of course, be responsible for your expenses and can offer a modest honorarium of $200. While it is by no means necessary, we would be grateful for a written text and for the opportunity to later publish the address.

Needless to say, I am delighted to be able to extend this invitation, and very much hope you can accept.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 1, 1967

Mr. John Vaughan
Vaughan Associates
1317 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Enclosed herewith is the contract and the advance payment. Needless to say, we would like to keep it to $1500 if we can and not affect the quality.

Looking forward to its completion, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Program

MGS:rh
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AIR MAIL SEPCIAL DELIVERY

June 1, 1967

Mr. Norman Hill
IUW - AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed are the directions to Capahosic from Washington that you requested.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 1, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
County Chairman
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

I am enclosing a signature card and a copy of a letter received from the Farmers and Merchants Bank. We ask that you comply with the steps outlined in that letter.

Good luck in your project.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 1, 1967

Miss Helen L. Jordan
Cashier
Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jordan:

Enclosed is the new signature card as per our telephone conversation.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

67-52

June 1, 1967

Mr. Frank Summers
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Warren County Improvement League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Warren County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,200.00 for a six week period to run from June 5 to July 17, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	450.00
Transportation		350.00
Printing and Postage		100.00
		$ 1,200.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate, nor to influence legislation of any kind. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Claude Ramsey

VEP-67-47

June 1, 1967

Mr. William B. Eskridge
Chairman
Carroll County Improvement Association
c/o Mrs. Leola Blackmon
Box 132
Vaiden, Mississippi 39176

Dear Mr. Eskridge:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Carroll County Improvement Association for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in Avalon, Gravel Hill, Beat 1, Vaiden and Carrollton-N., Carrollton areas of Carroll County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,020.00 for a period of four weeks to run from June 2, to June 30, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to fourwweeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $50.00 per week)	$ 200.00
b)	Secretary's Expense (@ $ 30.00 per week)	120.00
c)	(4) Task Force Workers (@ $25.00 per week)	400.00
d)	Transportation	240.00

e) Office Rent	$ 60.00
TOTAL	$ 1,020.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximate two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.
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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Projects research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) method used in getting persons to the registration office, e) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

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June 1, 1967

Mrs. Edna Woods
Director
Voter Registration Program
Grenada County Voters' League
Post Office Box 503
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Dear Mrs. Woods:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Grenada County Voters' League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Grenada County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,200.00 for an eight week period to run from June 5 to July 31, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	600.00
(1) Secretary	$25.00 per week	200.00
Transportation		850.00
Telephone		50.00
Supplies		50.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
		$ 2,200.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Dave Emmons
Claude Ramsey

June 2, 1967

Miss E. Josephine Lowrey
3034 South Dakota Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20018

Dear Miss Lowrey:

Please extend to the members of the Capital Press Club my sincere regret that I will be unable to attend the 24th Anniversary Celebration on June 10th.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 2, 1967

Mr. John R. Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

You may recall some months ago that when I spoke to you of our financial needs with the Voter Education Project, arising from the deaths of the Curriers, you asked me for a memorandum in the spring outlining the situation.

We have been far more successful than I had dared to hope when we talked. The Field Foundation has made a supplementary grant of $50,000, the New World Foundation, a grant of $25,000, and we anticipate a modest grant, perhaps $10,000, from the New York Foundation. Incredibly, after some years of trying to get its support, the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation has just made a grant of $50,000 to the VEP. This means we have, for all purposes, been able to raise the budget for VEP for the year and will not have to explore with you the possibility of Ford support.

It is a rare occurrence, but a pleasant one, when I can transmit such information to a foundation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 2, 1967

Mr. Norman C. Jimerson, Director
Career Service
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Jim:

I, too, am very sorry we didn't get to spend some time together while you were here. Certainly we are happy with the work of Ellen and Robert and hope they are with us.

With your permission I would like to withhold filing the form for student placement in 1968. We are doing a lot of policy planning as well as money planning and this decision is a little involved with both. More particularly, the pressures this year to take needy and worthy students from the South for summer employment are great and I think they will continue to be substantial and growing. Frankly, we have to make the hard decision on where the limited amount of student employment funds can do the best good for our interest.

Needless to say, we really got involved in this arrangement with Kalamazoo because of our loyalty to you. And if it is necessary, or even highly desirable, we will almost certainly take at least one student again next year, but with that kind of understanding between us. Can we leave it that way? If you really need it, however, we will send up the form.

I am tempted to pontificate at great length about the trends you mention. The truth is, as far as I can tell, all the trends are bad. Very bad. Such an analysis might not unduly depress you but it would me, and I still have today more papers to shuffle and more money to raise.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 2, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina 28692

Dear Al:

Thanks very much for your letter of yesterday. It was very helpful in answering all the questions I had when I wrote the note asking you to call. Hope you will still call, however.

I still don't trust myself to put into words, or at least to send through the United States mail, what I think of you on that mountain top when so much is happening and so much ought to be done. If I had only known!

Enclosed is our check for $370.56 representing your expenses, plus a consultant fee of $40.00 per day for five days. We never did really tie that fee down. Is that satisfactory?

Incidentally, did you turn in your air travel card when you left? More particularly, don't you want it back? We would be happy to have you keep the card and use it at will, reimbursing us for any non-SRC business.

My warmest regards to Robin.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

P.S.: Europe was alright but for some reason that continent depresses me. At any rate, the airplane didn't sputter either way!

June 2, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I suppose our phone call of this morning took care of the matter of the Emmerich proposal, and I haven't discussed it with Vivian. However, as a matter of record Emmerich's idea sounds fine for EOA or the Chamber of Commerce, or someone. In fact, they ought to do it for their own self-interest and I hope they will. However, I don't see the rationale for outside money to make it possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
THOMAS W. YOUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

June 2, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Professor of Law
The University of Texas
School of Law
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your letter of May 25. We are happy that you are proceeding with plans for a Conference on Public and Private Human Relations Organizations at the School of Law. The February "target date" seems appropriate to me.

The format of the conference would depend, of course, upon the length of it, as well as the geographical area from which the conferees are to be drawn. It also would depend on the exact purpose of the conference. For instance, a conference simply to inform lawyers, jurists, and other leaders would be, in itself, of great worth. I assume, however, that one hoped-for result would be the formation of human relations councils in some communities, with establishment of a properly constituted, official human relations commission in the community as one of the first objectives. For that reason, I would consider limiting the conference to Texans, in order that a good group of leaders from the Negro and Latin communities of each sizeable community could be invited, in addition to lawyers, jurists, and public officials from each city. My thinking, here, is that drawing from surrounding states would make the conference too large. If it is successful, we could use it as a guide for similar conferences in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and perhaps other states.

Just to get something before us, let me suggest five plenary sessions, each with a speaker and a panel of about four persons to react to the presentation. The reactors could be enlisted from the large number of human relations organizations and resource agencies in the field, thus giving the conferees some introduction to them without making the conference too lengthy. The five presentations could include: (1) A session on the nature of prejudice, which would provide the rationale for integration of all institutions, including agencies of government and the judicial system. This may seem elementary, but it is usually best not to assume to much. (2) A review of general conditions affecting intergroup relations, including recent history and current status. (3) An in-depth treatment of problems of minority groups and the poor with the administration of justice, including police human relations groups. (4) A session on the role of private human relations groups. (5) A session on the proper institution and operation of official human relations commissions.

Perhaps three discussion group or "workshop" sessions could be planned--one after the first two plenary sessions, one after the third, and one after the fourth and fifth. These groups might be composed of the persons attending from each community, such as metropolitan Houston, metropolitan San Antonio, etc. The idea here is that these small-group sessions would serve as the beginning of a group who might work together in each community following the conference.

As for speakers, Charles Morgan, a lawyer who is Southeastern Regional Director for the American Civil Liberties Union would be excellent on administration of justice, or you may think that his counterpart in the Southwest or some other authority would be better. Our executive director Paul Anthony, on the role of private human relations organizations or Fred Routh on the role of official commissions would be good, although, in view of your thorough study of the matter, you should not let your natural modesty keep you from making one of these. (You would have the advantage of not being an "outsider.") None of these mentioned are "name" speakers. The purposes of the conference would probably be better served if we avoid the publicity which would attend such a speaker; but, certainly, we should be glad to help secure a nationally known person, if you wish.

We will be glad to help line up resource persons from a number of agencies, such as the NAACP, the Urban League, the Anti-defamation League, the American Friends Service Committee, the National Council of Churches, the Catholic Conference on Interracial Justice, etc.

We look forward to hearing further from you as plans develop.

Best wishes,

Ed

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 2, 1967

Mrs. J. D. Thomas
926 South Mississippi Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Mr. James Wood has referred to me your letter of May 23 requesting copies of the mimeographed catalogue of program assistance available to human relations councils from the SRC. We are mailing the ten copies requested under separate cover.

Unfortunately, the "paperback books project"--last one mentioned in the catalogue--has not been continued this year. With minor changes the other programs mentioned are still in operation.

We are also sending a copy of In Their Own Words--A Student Appraisal of What Happened After School Desegregation. This is a recent publication of ours which you may find useful to put in the hands of the parents of children attending integrated schools for the first time. Another booklet which might be helpful is The Desegregation of Southern Schools--A Psychiatric Study, by Robert Coles, M.D. We published that one in 1963, and I am sending you a single copy; unhappily, it is out of print and we cannot supply it in quantity. Perhaps the local council could arrange to have some part of it mimeographed for distribution.

Let me call your attention also to an article by Dr. Coles in the current issue of New South (Spring, 1967), which might help parents understand both themselves and their children as they pioneer at integrating schools.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA
Requested by: BSM
Approved: PA

June 2, 1967

American Friends Service
  Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty's report, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

June 2, 1967

Mr. John A. Buggs, President
National Association of Intergroup
  Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Buggs:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, informing me that my appointment as regional chairman for the Association has been ratified.

I consider this a signal honor and only hope that I shall be able to discharge the accompanying responsibilities acceptably.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA
Requested by: BSM
Approved by: PA

June 2, 1967

Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one cloth cover copy of The Radical Right: Report on the Birch Society and its Allies.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $4.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: EV
Approved: PA

June 2, 1967

Cornell University Press
Ithaca, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Negro Political Leadership in the South by Everett Carll Ladd, Jr., which sells for $7.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $7.50 check.

June 2, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: James N. Wood, Jr.

Please place the following on our Complimentary NEW SOUTH MAILING LIST:

1. Miss Helen Bullard
   Toombs, Amisano & Wells
   70 Fairlie Street, N. W., 30303

2. Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan
   Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta
   P. O. Box 12047, Northside Station 30305

3. Mr. Irving K. Kaler, Chairman
   1820 Fulton National Bank Building 30303

4. Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
   Vice Mayor
   City of Atlanta
   40 Pryor Street, S. W. 30303

JNW/km

June 2, 1967

Dear Bob:

Thanks -- just glancing over it, looks good to me. There still is of course the hurdle of AJC nitpicks still to be dealt with. I hope they'll be forthcoming shortly.

I'm glad your piece made the Times magazine. Bob Anderson here is just back from a tour of Mississippi with a bunch of doctors, and we hope to get out something on appalling medical problems they found. The CCAP is supposed to be cranking up some kind of campaign urging that starving folks be fed; I suggested they get in touch with you for facts, etc.

I am already as nervous as a humming bird. Wish I had an art gallery to find serenity in.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1967

Mr. Al Clayton
IDG, Inc.
460 10th Circle, No.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

What are the chances of getting you to do at some kind of cut-rate fee a thing like the Lightning masterpiece on poverty across the southern Black Belt?

We are planning a special report on same by Paul Good. The attached letter copies ought to give the general idea. I don't know of anything right now more important that we could be telling about. And I think photography is really the best way to tell it. And of course you are the guy to do that.

Let me know -- if any time in June you could cut loose and what it might cost.

Hope all is well with you and your good family.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - 2.

June 2, 1967

Dear Ray:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the letter I have sent to Les about the trip. Somehow we've got to figure out a way to get together before September. Let's work on it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

REA,Jr/js

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

June 2, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

I'm glad you're willing to take on the poverty report. The end of June is fine.

Since I wrote you, Bob Anderson here has been to Mississippi with a group of doctors, including Bob Coles, and we hope to get out right away a report on what they found, mainly general impressions of appalling medical problems, of course, unattended.

Your thing would try to give the general picture. I said in my earlier letter statistics and case histories, and generally that would be it. But maybe better to say than case histories would be just descriptions of how bad things are. Maybe a little of both.

Research of a week or ten days and 10,000 words is the kind of thing I had in mind. We can issue it either as a special report or as a NEW SOUTH article -- or perhaps both. Meanwhile, I am going to try to arrange with a good photographer I know to do photographs. I doubt that it would be practical or necessary for you-all to travel together, but will check with you about his situation after I have talked with him.

One other point: I was mistaken about Choate being with CCAP. And damn it, I forget what outfit he is with. I'll find out and let you know. He is worth talking to. Also, Dick Boone at CCAP.

Let me hear from you when you can.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Al Clayton

June 2, 1967

Mr. Fred Mangrum, Director
Friends of the Children of
Mississippi
507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Fred:

Just a note now -- which can't begin to express my deep personal interest in your work -- to thank you for your hospitality and kindness during my visit. It was an experience which I shall never forget. Folks here are hearing nothing from me except what I saw, heard, and felt there so that I'm almost afraid I'll talk it out and not have anything left to write!

Let me have any documents or releases that you think will be helpful. I received your fact sheet in the mail today. Marvin Hoffman mentioned at lunch on Tuesday some quotations from the proceedings of the Mississippi legislature a couple of years back when they discussed the strategy of forcing the people to move. It's a little too soon for me to remind him that I haven't gotten what he said he would send yet, but if you see him and happen to think about it, please pass on to him my interest in having the information. Come to see us, and we'll try to return your hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 2, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Hurriedly, I am going to try to give you some of my impressions of the Mississippi trip -- with as little emotionalism as possible. I will probably say some things that you know already better than I do, but if so, please bear with me. I do not know what else to do other than tell it as I saw it and if I seem to overstate the case, if my outrage and indignation come through too painfully and nakedly, I am sorry. I will do my best, having said all that, at least to keep it above the maudlin.

First of all, I would emphasize the terrible urgency of there being some kind of funding -- however small -- in the wake of the doctors' visits. This would be in response to two needs:

1. FCM, as I saw it, is operating on a day-to-day basis. They need money for food at every center I visited. They need a great deal more, too. Chairs, tables, equipment, story books, art aids, adequate heating in the winter (this last item particularly at Louise and Belzoni). The list could go on and on. But they can for a while longer make do without those. They can't without food. MAP is providing good balanced lunches, from all I could hear, and this is its strongest point with many parents who are not as ideologically committed to FCM as others. By food for FCM, I don't necessarily

mean a balanced diet. But simply the same diet that the youngsters have been accustomed to all along. Nowhere that we went, by the way, are the children receiving fresh milk. I won't comment further on diet and health not -- as I kept emphasizing there -- being a medical man.

2. The people's hopes have been raised so high merely by the presence of the doctors, the show of outside interest. It has given them new courage and new spirit though God knows they had plenty of both already, more than any other group of people I've ever encountered, but they need more than spirit now. They need something concrete to show that the visits are going to materialize into something more than just an expression of sympathy. This, I know, was a feeling arrived at independently -- without consultation -- by Ray Wheeler and me.

The pressures being put on FCM by MAP are primarily in the form of undermining their morale -- but I did hear some stories that a couple of acts of vandalism in Greenwood were blamed by MAP people on FCM employees. Some say that MAP will do anything right now to discredit FCM. MAP people are saying, one lady told me, "You got no money. You can't last." At one center, a lady told me she knew it was beginning to have an effect on some of the FCM people. How soon, she asked, can we get help? A center worker at Belzoni told us that we had hardly left the place before a MAP worker was on the scene trying to find out what we were doing there.

There is a hard core in FCM, though, that will never link up with MAP under its current set-up and ground rules. There is a militance in this group and they are not about to "sell out." In Belzoni, a man asked me if I knew Stokely Carmichael and could I get him to come over there. He was, he said, ready to fight it out in the streets with the white power structure. He said the people needed some backbone. They would not register to vote because they are afraid. Belzoni -- we found -- was a tough place. Our stop at the homes there on Sunday afternoon was the only time we attracted local whites and police to the scene. Nothing was said to us. They only watched us from the cars, but one could feel the tension in the air. (Two years ago, we were told after we got back to Jackson, we would all have been in jail before we had been there five minutes.)

The conditions of the homes, the overcrowding, the poor ventilation, the physical conditions of the children are more than I want to go into now. Most of that is best left to the physicians, anyway. I was not entirely an innocent abroad, having seen conditions equally as bad in my own home town. I also attended the Civil Rights Commission hearings on welfare complaints in Jackson in February and heard the people "tell it like it was." But on this trip, I saw it and lived it, myself. I think out there it is the isolation that grips you the most. The sense that you are buried and forgotten and that every white face is an implacable enemy -- as it no doubt is. Over and over when you put the question to the people and sometimes when you don't; sometimes it is volunteered, you hear them say that they feel there is a conscious effort on the part of whites to drive them out of the state. It is working, too. In Belzoni, I was told, 96 (the exact figure was given to me) young men had left the town the week before. Where were they going?, I asked. The answer: Anywhere out of Mississippi.

The tactics being used to drive them away, the layoffs on the Delta plantations, the welfare departments' indifference and/or maliciousness are well known. The plantation owners, of course, are fighting all attempts to industrialize.

Les, I would say this -- as the most generalized medical kind of observation: A simple health education program outlining if nothing else the use and need for birth control devices is desperately needed. Any medical program, however, I think would seem secondary to the people involved right now. Their priorities, as they see them anyway, are (1) food; (2) fuel for their vehicles to bring the children to the centers; (3) salaries for their workers -- in that exact order.

I have the feeling that FCM's struggle to survive will have lasting effects on civil rights efforts in Mississippi and the whole Deep South for many years to come. All of the elements -- self determination, dignity, faith in one's own self, human justice, all of the cliches I guess the sophisticates would say, for which the Movement fought, and for which so many died for, are at stake there and the people sense it, know it. They have courage, more courage than they have any reason to have and more faith. I don't think their spirits can be broken. They have come too far for that. The people can be splintered and fragmented, though, and driven into bitter desperate action. The man who asked for Stokely Carmichael was the only one who did so, but I am certain others felt the same.

In summary, I would say of the trip that it was, I imagine, very like visiting Auchwitz -- only with a difference. The Nazis were more humane. They did the job with gas, without any pretensions about democracy, brotherhood, or Christian charity. And they did it with swift, bold slaying of the body. Mississippi does it by starvation and strangulation of every dream and hope that raises life above the level of an affliction. But the motivation is the same and as merciless and as deliberate.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

bc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

June 2, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: J Smith

FROM: J Shortt

RE: Mailing list request

PW wants Niranjan Senjupta put on the general mailing list, but says he could be sent a subscription blank for NEW SOUTH.

Requested by: GB

June 2, 1967

The New Republic
Subscription Office
381 West Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

Dear Sirs:

We received a notice of an introductory offer on a special price for 32 issues of your publication, along with a free edition of The Faces of Five Decades. Since we are already subscribers to your publication and sent in our renewal in April, we wondered if we could still receive the Fiftieth Anniversary Anthology as offered. It would be a valuable addition to our library.

We shall appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

cc: RHA
Requested by: DR
Approved: PA

June 2, 1967

The Delta Ministry
Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a pamphlet printed by the Freedom Information Service of Tougaloo College and distributed by you entitled, "The Washington County Political Handbook."

Would you kindly send us one, and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

June 2, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $25,000 in support of the SRC-VEP. We will provide the Foundation with program and financial reports at the end of the year as well as any interim reports you may wish.

We would appreciate having these funds at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 2, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

We do plan a continuing exploration of the possibility and desirability of SRC influencing business leadership and the role, if any, we can play in stimulating regional economic development. Actually, given the resources and the right person, I would be most interested in a somewhat updated version of the leadership project. That was a remarkably successful program, and the method seems equally applicable now.

I have talked with both David Hunter and Charles Weltner about their leadership program, though I am somewhat confused about what has happened to it since Weltner went with the Democratic National Committee.

The other evening I did express to John Griffin my dismay that SEF has become a competitor. Actually, I am delighted you have these funds and hope you can get even more.

We, the staff, and the Executive Committee have begun the process which will probably go on for a year of analysis and very serious consideration of SRC's future and emphasis after 1968. This is stimulated in part by the fact that our Ford grant ends then. It would, however, be necessary I think regardless of the funding schedule. In the fall, either here or in New York, I would very much appreciate an opportunity to get your reaction to some of the tentative plans.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 2, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is our letter of acknowledgement for the VEP grant, and I do thank you. This would have been done earlier except for a two week vacation and as the news in the next paragraph, coupled with your action, will indicate perhaps I should stay away more often.

As I believe I told you, we have tried for some years to interest the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of North Carolina in supporting us. Our latest effort was an open-ended request for support of the VEP. While we do not yet have an official announcement, I have been told that last week, meeting in New York, that board voted VEP $50,000. Astonishing! Their action and yours, the supplementary grant from Field, and an anticipated grant of $10,000 from New York, pretty well covers this need, and I am more than a little relieved.

Finally, do you recall agreeing to recommend to us the appropriate mutual fund or another investment for our small reserve fund? At the last meeting of our Executive Committee I reported on the performance over the past 10 years of the Fund with the Trust Company of Georgia. Your comments on this and your willingness to provide guidance on a different investment were also reported. The Committee voted unanimously to remove the funds from the Trust Company and to place them where you suggests. It did so with a special vote of appreciation for your willingness to assist us in this way.

The funds can be withdrawn from the Trust Company after June 30th, and we will have approximately $100,000 for investment.

Looking forward to seeing you at Capahosic.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 2, 1967

Mr. D. U. Pullum
President
Terrell County Voters' League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pullum:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congratulate you and other members of the League for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of April 3, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that a complete narrative report describing the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive will be expected shortly.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 2, 1967

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
President
Educational Institute for the
Advancement of Minority Groups, Inc.
408 S. Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Mr. Rowe:

We have received your recent letter, and your telephone conversation through the Georgia Council on Human Relations; however, Mr. Jordan is out of the city and is not expected to officially be in the office until the latter part of next week. At that time, he will be in touch with you concerning your request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

June 2, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

Please check the enclosed draft for accuracy and give me a call right away if there are any mistakes.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

VEP-67-53

June 2, 1967

Mr. Chester Driver
St. John Parish Voters League
Post Office Box 295
Mount Airy, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Driver:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the St. John Parish Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in St. John Parish, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,200.00 for an eight week period to run from June 9 to August 4, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$50.00 per week	$ 400.00
Secretary	$35.00 per week	280.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	600.00
Transportation		500.00
Office Supplies		125.00
Printing and Postage		250.00
Telephone		45.00
		$ 2,200.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

67-54

June 2, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the All-Citizens Registration Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Fulton County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,500.00 for a three month period to run from June 5 to September 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to three months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Secretary	@ $50.00 per week	$ 650.00
Office Rent		200.00
Transportation		500.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Telephone		75.00
Leadership Training Clinics and Voter Education Workshops		1,000.00
Office Supplies		150.00
Task Force Workers		775.00
		$ 3,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

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Supp
Grant

June 3, 1967

Mr. Curt Locklear
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Locklear:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lumbee Citizens Council, for additional funds, and we are pleased to inform you that we have approved your request, and are hereby making a supplementary grant in the amount of $800.00 to the Lumbee Citizens Council of Pembroke, North Carolina.

The same procedures that were applicable to the first grant are applicable here.

Good luck in your program, and we look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VEP-67-1
Sup

June 3, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for additional funds, and we are pleased to inform you that we have approved your request, and are hereby making a supplementary grant in the amount of $6,500.00 to the Arkansas Voter Education Project of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Salary ($ 100.00 per week)	$ 2,600.00
b)	Secretary's Salary	2,400.00
c)	Transportation	1,000.00
d)	Office Supplies	500.00
Total		$ 6,500.00

The same procedures that were applicable to the first grant are applicable here.

Good luck in your program, and we look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 3, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Washington
Manager
Holly Knoll
Capahosic, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Washington:

The Voter Education Project is looking forward to returning to Capahosic for our Advisory Committee meeting on June 10, 11, and 12. We had an excellent meeting there last year, thanks to the efficiency and courtesy of you and your staff.

Our plans for the meeting are as follows:

FRIDAY:

Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation and I will arrive at Capahosic in time for dinner.

Late Friday evening five persons will arrive. This will include three ladies who we want to house in one of the apartment units

SATURDAY: June 10

Breakfast for those present. Between breakfast and noon, members of my staff will need the conference room to stuff packets and set the room up for the meeting which will convene at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY-- Continued

12:30 - Lunch -- About 20 people (This could change)

2:00pm - Meeting in Conference Room.

5:30pm - Refreshments

6:00pm - Dinner -- About 25 people

7:30pm - Meeting in Conference Room.

SUNDAY - JUNE 11

8:00am - Breakfast -- About 25 people

9:00 - Meeting in Conference Room

12:30 - Lunch - About 25 people

2:00pm -

3:00 - Meeting in Conference Room

3:00pm - Many persons will be leaving for home while others will be checking in.

3:00 - 5:30 P. M. --- FREE TIME

5:30 - Refreshments

6:00 - Dinner (About 25 people)

7:30 - Meeting in Conference Room

MONDAY - JUNE 12

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 - Meeting in Conference Room

12:30 - Lunch

2:00 - Meeting in Conference Room

5:30 - Refreshments

6:00 - Dinner

7:30 - Meeting in Conference Room

TUESDAY -- JUNE 13

8:00am - Breakfast

Departure immediately thereafter.

If the times indicated for meals do not suit your staff arrangements, we would be happy to plan accordingly.

As I indicated to you on the phone, some persons will need overnight accommodations for Saturday only. We will explain to them to clear their rooms to clear the way Sunday monring for those coming in Sunday afternoon.

We will have more women at this meeting than last year. We want them to be housed in the apartment units.

I hope this will give you some idea of our needs. Any matters that are unclear, we can get together on when I get there Friday afternoon such as room assignments.

Again, we are looking forward to the beauty and comfort of the Moton Center next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: RHA

FROM: VEJ

SUBJECT: Financial Receipts for VEP 1967

Balance brought forward from 1966	$ 80,223.29
Field Foundation	150,000.00
Ford Foundation	24,000.00
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	50,000.00
Babcock Foundation	50,000.00
New World Foundation	25,000.00
Total Receipts	379,223.29

Please verify for presentation to Advisory Committee Meeting. We would like to have the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for April, 1967.

June 5, 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Since we have not heard from you concerning the VEP meeting at Capahosic,Virginia, Junelll - 12, we assume that you cannot attend. Therefore we have canceled all arrangements for your coming.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 5, 1967

Dr. C. H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We have made reservations for you for Saturday, June 10 on Eastern Airlines flight 370 from Columbia to Washington and flight 377 from Washington to Richmond. The flight leaves Columbia at 7:05 a.m. and the Airlines asked that you be there thirty minutes before departure time to pick up your tickets. Flight 377 from Washington arrives at 10:36 a.m. in Richmond, where you will be met with transportation to Capahosic.

Your return trip reservations for Tuesday, June 13 are on National flight 382 to Washington, leaving Richmond at 8:28 a.m. and Piedmont flight 821 leaving Washington at 9:55 a.m., arriving in Columbia at 1:28p.m.

Enclosed are two flight checks for the purchase of your tickets.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 5, 1967

Mr. Paul S. Bell
Chairman, Voter Registration
Committee
Powhatan County Branch NAACP
Route 1, Box 179-A
Powhatan, Virginia

RE: VEP 7-41

Dear Mr. Bell:

In his letter of May 26, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began May 31, we will need reports from you on June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24, and September 4.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 3, August 3 and September 5. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization or your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. M. D. Knox
President
Greenville County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 626
Emporia, Virginia 23847

RE: VEP 7-42

Dear Mr. Knox:

In his letter of May 27, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 1, we will need reports from you on June 16, June 30, July 14, and July 28.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 3 and August 1. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include any thing that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
President
Coahoma County Branch, NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-44

Dear Mr. Henry:

In his letter of May 27, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 1, we will need reports from you on June 16, June 30, July 14, and July 28.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 3 and August 1. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and framk report will ehlp both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include any thing that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Joseph Smith
President
Holmes County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 397
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

RE: VEP 7-39

Dear Mr. Smith:

In his letter of May 25, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began May 29, we will need reports from you on June 14, June 28 and July 12.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 13. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include any thing that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Eugene Poole
Director
Marion County Voters League
1901 N. W. 26th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 32670

RE: VEP 7-48

Dear Mr. Poole:

In his letter of May 29, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for"number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 2, we will need reports from you on June 19, July 3 and July 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 19. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Charlie Graves
Chairman
Progressive Community Association
Tibbee Community
Route 3
West Point, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-45

Dear Mr. Graves:

In his letter of May 29, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 1, we will need reports from you on June 16, June 30, and July 11.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 13. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Ulysses S. Moore
President
Talladega Improvement Association
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

RE: VEP 7-46

Dear Mr. Moore:

In his letter of May 31, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted , number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 2, we will need reports from you on June 19, July 3 and July 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 19. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

This narrative report also should cover in detail your work in the field of citizenship education. We would also like to have your frank assissment of the results.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. William B. Eskridge
Chairman
Carroll County Improvement Association
c/o Mrs. Leola Blackmon
Box 132
Vaiden, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-47

Dear Mr. Eskridge:

In his letter of June 1, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 2, we will need reports from you on June 19 and July 3.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 5. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

This narrative report also should cover in detail your activities in the area of citizenship education. Please give us a frank assissment of the results and the problems encountered.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 5, 1967

Mr. Martin J. Morand, Director
ILGWU - AFL-CIO
Southeastern Region
457 Plaster Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Marty:

I know John Schmidman but perhaps not well enough to answer all the questions which you might have. He is a good fellow. He is one of the graduate students in Industrial Relations at Wisconsin who has been actively interested in unions and in labor education. That he is bright enough is attested to by his being so far along on his doctorate at this point. My impression is that he frequently develops enthusiasm for his work and is willing to work hard.

Schmidman's contact with the School for Workers was over several years of time and though it was an eexperience of value to him he was never very deeply involved in labor education as such. I would strongly urge you to write the references which he listed and ask for their candid evaluation in terms of the specific job you have in mind.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

June 5, 1967

Rev. Smith Turner III
1600 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear Rev. Turner:

I was pleased to have an opportunity to talk with you by phone the other day. I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on Friday, June 9.

On Friday, you will get to meet with Clarence Coleman, Director of the regional office of the Urban League, and other members of the Southern Regional Council staff as well as having a visit with me.

I trust you will be able to arrange your schedule so that you will arrive in Atlanta in the morning. It is very important to Mr. Coleman's schedule that he see you before noon. Simply come to our offices when you arrive in town.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

June 5, 1967

Mr. Ernest J. Nesius
Vice President
West Virginia University
The West Virginia Center for
Appalachian Studies and Development
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Dear Mr. Nesius:

I want to thank you for writing me in such detail about the position at West Virginia University. The other materials were also of interest.

You should not give my name further consideration for your opening there. Your program at West Virginia is not only important to the state but to a much larger region, and it is my sincere hope that you will find a fully qualified person to fill the position.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 5, 1967

Mr. Howard Himmelbaum
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Howard:

Yes, we will be holding an institute in Jonesboro on July 14, 15th. You evidently got final confirmation before I did. You will be most welcome to attend the meetings; just prior to the meeting I may wish to suggest a few ground rules for the participation by "outsiders".

I will be asking Ben to give us assistance in spotting some local leaders and in taking part in the program similar to the last institute.

Thanks so much for returning the notebook to me.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 5, 1967

Mrs. Willean Tabrun
723 Hodge Rd.
Forrest City, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Tabrun:

On April 22 you participated in an Institute sponsored by us and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO. Unfortunately, the correspondence with your address on it was misplaced for some time. This is a very tardy thank you for having been with us that day. We greatly appreciate your willingness to join us then and for your participation.

I trust that there will be some further opportunity for us to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

VIA AIR MAIL

June 5, 1967

Dear Tom:

It was good seeing you, talking the other night. I'm sure by now you've gotten word they accepted the piece, and my record of being wrong will be unmarred.

I'm returning the manuscript with illegible nitpicks in the margins. Also enclosing the book review I told you about.

As soon as you get an address and get settled in NYC let me know. I'll meanwhile find your letters and give weighty, ponderous answers.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Tom Pepper
2505-A Queen Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103

June 5, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milt:

I have received the Bob Sherrill's manuscript back with our nitpicks pretty well taken of. I'm sending you a copy; it may be he has taken care of some of the things you were bothered about. And you could just transfer any others to this copy, and you two work from there.

Hope we can get the thing going this month.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

June 5, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Muller
Associate Director
University Library
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Muller:

The indicated corrections should be made on the attached clipping.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.
(Corrections for annotated directory.)

June 5, 1967

Mr. Evans Harrington
The University of Mississippi
Department of English
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Evans:

Will be looking forward to seeing the magazine. Thanks for your good letter, and the invitation to send you material. Again let me reciprocate.

I was out in your great state a couple of times recently, but not near your end of it. If you ever get over this way, hope you'll come by our office.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 5, 1967

Mrs. Emma D. Bell
941 Palmetto Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Bell:

Thank you again for thinking about me regarding the Urban League Guild ball. Enclosed is my check.

It was good hearing from you. Hope you're soon out of the cast.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - $3.00 check.

R.7.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

June 5, 1967

Mr. Jack Lyle
School of Journalism
University of California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Lyle:

We would like to obtain a copy of Professor Myrdal's paper titled, "The Racial Crisis in Perspective," which was given at the Foreign Journalism Symposium, Reporting the Racial Crisis in the USA, 1947-1967.

Please bill us for any cost, and thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S Morrison
Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian, Research Dept.

Please call this
to Attention Mr. Pat Watters

June 5, 1967

Vanderbilt University Press
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Gentlemen:

Occasionally when a book is of particular interest we like to purchase a few copies and have them on hand. Also, publishers usually provide them to us at the regular trade discount; most often 40%.

Will you offer us this discount on the purchase of 20 copies of And Promises to Keep? If so, please consider this letter our order for 20 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

reading file

June 5, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Goddard College
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

Dear Mr. Adams:

I understand from Mrs. Jay Worrall that the screening committee for the Virginia Council on Human Relations will recommend to their Executive Committee your employment as Executive Director of the VCHR. She has told me of your excellent qualifications and we here are looking forward to meeting you and, hopefully, to working with you.

We understand that you are to be interviewed by the Executive Committee on June 17 and will proceed to Atlanta to visit the Southern Regional Council offices. I have made a reservation for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel for Sunday, June 18, and have asked them to send you a confirmation. You can easily take the limousine from the airport to the Dinkler. Our offices are just three short blocks from the hotel.

I will be on annual leave at the time, but Mr. Paul Anthony, our Executive Director, will be in the office on the 19th and will be happy to meet you and introduce you to our staff and our programs.

We will reimburse you for the extra expenses entailed in coming from Alexandria to Atlanta. If you need a travel advance, please let me know.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

cc: Mrs. Worrall

Director, Field Activities

MEMORANDUM June 5, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

- : -

We have just received word of a grant of $50,000 from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in support of our Voter Education Project.

This means we have now raised the total amount budgeted for that project for the year. More importantly this represents, of course, the first major contribution from a Southern foundation. I thought you would be as pleased as we at receipt of this news -- and as astonished.

- : -

Reading file

June 5, 1967

Mrs. Jay Worrall
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Carolyn:

We are delighted to know that the VCHR screening committee has found Mr. Adams. From your description he certainly seems to have sterling qualifications.

As a matter of fact, I am wondering if you would send me the name and correct address of the person at the Council of Southern Mountains with whom you corresponded in your search for the right man. I did not know that they had this employment referral service, and, as you know, we would have occasion to use it rather frequently.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Enclosure

June 6, 1967

Mr. Dan Powell, Director
Area V., C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Rd.
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dan:

Our next Arkansas conference is scheduled for Jonesboror at the Holiday Inn, July 14-15. This will confirm our phone conversation to that effect. Sorry I did not get to see you when you came back through Atlanta.

The program in Jonesboro will be essentially the same as in Forrest City. Be prepared.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense &
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

My calendar indicates that we have a textile project meeting (government and private agencies) tentatively set for June 14-15. Has there been any further word on this?

I would strongly urge that we have such a meeting in Atlanta. Those dates would be o.k. with me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

I am sending you 150 copies of our pamphlet "More Money for You? Your Rights Under the Minimum Wage Law". Normally, there is a charge for this pamphlet. It could be that if any of your people wish to make a general distribution of it that I should work out a bulk price with them.

I am enclosing a copy of the complete Minimum Wage Campaign Kit which is directed to a local group who wishes to assist in the enforcement of the law as a way of establishing contact with and assisting disadvantaged groups. I can not recall if you have seen the complete kit before. If some of these would be useful to your local groups I could supply them at our bulk rate of 80¢ a piece. Pardon the materialism but we are attempting to recover some portion of the cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama 36081

Dear Jerrilyn:

It was a real pleasure hearing from you, and good to know you haven't gone out of sight and communication for good!

Mr. Watters is working at home this week, but I read your letter to him over the phone. He will answer you personally next week when he is once again behind his desk. How long will you be at your present address? Please let us know of any changes.

Miss Whisnant's address is:

Red Clay Reader
2221 Westminster Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

The best of luck in all your endeavors.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 6, 1967

University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one each of the following publications:

The Poll Tax in the South by Frederic D. Ogden	$ 6.00
Five States for Goldwater by Bernard Cosman	3.95
TOTAL --	$ 9.95

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $9.95 check.

June 6, 1967

Mr. Al Kehrer, Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Division
Southern Office
40 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

The dates have been made definite for the Arkansas Institute. It will be held on July 14-15 in Jonesboro at the Holiday Inn.

The program will be essentially the same as in Forrest City. Be prepared. Let me know if I have anything which you need for that program.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

MEMORANDUM June 6, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred Johnson

Janet,

Paul would like the following person put on our FCR list and given a one-year complimentary subscription to New South:

Mr. James Brewer
Foundation for Voluntary Service
1 Mitchell Place
First Avenue at 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

thank you

June 6, 1967

Mr. James Brewer
Foundation for Voluntary Service
1 Mitchell Place
First Avenue at 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thanks for your note and the information on where you are. I do recall the Loescher reception and our meeting there.

Unless something unforeseen develops, I will not be in New York until September. However, whenever my next trip is scheduled, I shall certainly let you know ahead of time, and hope that we can get together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 6, 1967

Mr. Heslip Lee
Vice-President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Happy:

Thanks for your note and the several pieces of interesting information.

I will be more than willing to keep your employment interests in mind. About the only thing I can think of is Field Director, but I'm not about to let Ed Stanfield get paroled yet. However, I will keep you in mind. (I hope your passing this information on does not mean that you are not pleased with things at Shaw.)

Best to Laura.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 6, 1967

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Archie:

Thank you for your letter informing us of the action of the Board of the Foundation. Needless to say, this is indeed heartening news.

As our earlier material indicated, we did have a serious problem in adequately funding the Voter Education Project and this support, as well as the action of several other foundations, now assures us of meeting the desired budget for the year.

Perhaps of equal importance, however, is the fact that this is the first major support we have received from a southern foundation. Therefore, as important as is the money involved, I think in the long run this action on the part of the Foundation may be very valuable to us in reassuring other non-southern foundations, and perhaps in encouraging others in the South.

We shall, of course, keep you informed on the work of the Voter Education Project and on the Council's interests in general. If ever you have an opportunity, we would welcome a visit from you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 6, 1967

Mr. Stanley Dreyer
President
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Stan:

The idea of a meeting as proposed in your letter of June 2nd is an excellent one, and certainly I would like to attend. At the moment all of the dates you proposed are open and August would be a particularly good time for me.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

reading file

June 6, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

Fay Bennett has shared with me her letter of May 25 to you suggesting a jointly sponsored rural work in Arkansas, somewhat along the lines of the Rural Advancement Projects about which you inquired originally.

As I have indicated, the SRC cannot anticipate funds which would permit us to expand the R.A.P. program -- or even to continue the existing projects beyond the period of the current grants. Therefore the Arkansas Council's portion of the funding of any joint project would have to be from other sources. In considering that possibility I think you would have to give thought to (1) the possibility of unavoidable curtailment of our grant-in-aid program after 1968 and (2) the status of the Arkansas Council's current funding directly from foundations (the "B-Fund"). It was all of these reasons -- together with the newly-inaugurated tax-exempt arm of NSF, their acquaintance with potential sources of donations to rural work, and their clear competence in this program area -- which prompted me to raise the possibility of their placing one of their field men in Arkansas.

The idea of a jointly-sponsored, R.A.P.-type operation is, of course, the one you had in your original letter to me, and it still seems to me that the Arkansas Council would have to be careful about commiting itself to such a program.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

cc: Bennett, Wasserman

June 6, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

Our next institute is scheduled, per your request, for July 14-15 at the Holiday Inn in Jonesboro. This suits us fine.

The program will be essentially the same as before. I trust you will take care of arrangements at the Holiday Inn.

Hope your convention is going well.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Mr. Burl Rotenberry
Legal Aid Bureau of
Pulaski County
218-A West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Rotenberry:

We are scheduling a second labor education institute in cooperation with the Arkansas State AFL-CIO for July 14-15. The program will be held in Jonesboro at the Holiday Inn.

We will follow essentially the same format as in the institute at Forrest City. We would like for your participation to come at 10:30 in the morning on Saturday. You would be most welcomed to join us on Firday evening but this is not required.

Thanks so much for keeping the two sets of dates opened and I look forward to working with you again. You will hear from me later regarding other details.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Rev. Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

As you perhaps know by now we are planning the second East Arkansas Institute for Jonesboro on July 14th and 15th. The program will be quite similar to the one held in Forrest City.

I would like for you to supply us with three to five persons who could sit in on and take part in the Jonesboro program. We would like for these people to be available on Saturday morning to simply listen to the program being offered the union members. In the afternoon we would like for one of them to make a brief statement as a local leader viewing the opportunities in cooperative activity with unions. The other local leaders should feel free to join in the discussion at that point. We would, of course, like for the local leaders to be our guests at lunch.

Of course, we are also scheduling you to be on the afternoon panel with a similar statement to last time.

I don't think I ever recieved any kind of expense statement from Mrs. Chissom, Mrs. Tabrun, or Mr. Hamilton. Do I owe any of them anything?

I hope to hear from you about the local participates in Jonesboro at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

June 6, 1967

Mrs. Clara Chissom
443 N. Morengo
West Helena, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Chissom:

On April 22 you participated in an Institute sponsored by us and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO. Unfortunately, the correspondence with your address on it was misplaced for some time. This is a very tardy thank you for having been with us that day. We greatly appreciate your willingness to join us then and for your participation.

I trust that there will be some further opportunity for us to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

P.S. If you incured any expenses because of your participation in our meeting will you please let me know what they are so that we can pay you.

June 6, 1967

Mr. John Hamilton
Rt. 1, Box 302B
Marvel, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On April 22 you participated in an Institute at Forrest City which was sponsored by us and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO. Unfortunately, the correspondence with your address was misplaced and I am just now getting to write you to thank you for your participation in that program.

All of us were most appreciative of your willingness to take the time to be with us that day and to share some of your thinking with us. I trust that the future will provide further opportunities for our working together.

Did you incur any expenses in connection with your taking part in our meeting? If you did, will you please be sure to let me know what they were so that we can pay you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

June 6, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

In his letter of June 2, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 5, we will need reports from you on June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30 and September 8.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 5, August 5 and September 8. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 6, 1967

Mrs. Edna Woods
Director
Voter Registration Program
Grenada County Voters League
Post Office Box 503
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

RE: VEP 7-50

Dear Mrs. Woods:

In his letter of June 1, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent ot you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 5, we will need reports from you on June 21, July 5, July 19 and August 2.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 3 and August 3. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 6, 1967

Mr. James Edwards
338 North Shelby
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Edwards:

It is wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Greenville, Mississippi.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program, we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

June 6, 1967

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM: NM

Please mail 20 copies of "HOW TO CONDUCT A REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN" to Mrs. Barbara Whitaker. Label attached.

Thanks

June 6, 1967

Mr. Silas Smith
Director
Houston County Voters Committee
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

RE: VEP 7-51

Dear Mr. Smith:

In his letter of May 31, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 2, we will need reports from you on June 14, June 19, July 3 and July 17.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 19. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

This narrative report should also cover in detail your activities in the field of citizenship education. Please give us your frank assessment of the results and the problems encountered.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 6, 1967

Mr. Chester Driver
St. John Parish Voters League
Post Office Box 295
Mount Airy, Louisiana .

RE: VEP 7-53

Dear Mr. Driver:

In his letter of June 2, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins June 9, we will need reports from you on June 26, July 10, July 24, and August 7.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on July 9 and August 9. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

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June 6, 1967

Mr. Nathan Reubin
President
Civic League of Simpson County
Voter Registration Program
Route 2, Box 265J
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Reubin:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Civic League of Simpson County for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Simpson County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of four months to run from June 9 to October 9, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to four months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $45.00 per week	$ 540.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $20.00 per week	960.00
Transportation		450.00
Supplies		50.00
		$ 2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

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June 6, 1967

Mr. J. D. Thornton
County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sharkey County Improvement Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Sharkey County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00 for an eight week period to run from June 9 to August 4, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Office Supplies		75.00
Transportation		375.00
Postage and Printing		50.00
Telephone		45.00
Office Rent		75.00
		$ 1,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

June 6, 1967

Mr. C. C. Bryant
President
Pike County Branch, NAACP
333-B McComb Street
McComb, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-49

Dear Mr. Bryant:

In his letter of May 31, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 5, we will need reports from you on June 21, July 5 and July 19.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 21. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 6, 1967

M I N U T E S

of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council

May 8, 1967

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the Southern Regional Council Conference Room at 10:00 a.m., on May 8, 1967.

Those present: Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Young, and Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding. Visiting the meeting were Mr. David Apter and Mr. Calvin Kytle of David Apter and Associates of Washington, D. C.

All members of the professional staff were present except Mrs. Tilly. Mrs. Mildred Johnson served as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved and adopted, after which the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

The Chairman reported that three members of the Committee, Dr. Dent, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. McNeill Smith had sent messages of regret at having to be absent during this meeting.

An announcement, warmly received by the Committee, was that Ohio State University plans to bestow upon Dr. Gomillion at its June commencement an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree. This news was received recently by the Executive Director from Dr. Brewton Berry of Ohio State.

REPORT OF DAVID APTER & ASSOCIATES

A report, "The Businessman of Good Will; Is He SRC's Forgotten Constituent?" prepared by David Apter and Associates by pre-arranged negotiations between the Council and the firm was circulated to the Executive Committee members for their consideration prior to the May 8th meeting. Mr. David Apter and Mr. Calvin Kytle were both invited to be present at this meeting to discuss the report.

Mr. Kytle stressed the need for SRC to consider programs to reach, influence, and assist business leadership. Mr. Kytle made three significant observations:

(1) There is much diversity of attitudes about race among businessmen;

(2) By and large the vast majority of white businessmen are not familiar with the Southern Regional Council;

(3) There is an opportunity, if not an obligation, for the Council to help improve the quality of business decisions on matters of race.

The Executive Committee discussed the report at length and several members expressed their appreciation of it. Mr. John Wheeler expressed some doubt of the success of SRC's programming in this area. He suggested that the staff and the Executive Committee give further study to the report. Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Apter report had several values -- the most important of which was that it opened up discussion of very important questions.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the next step would be to determine which part of the programs as outlined in the report would be workable and feasible for SRC. He further pointed out that the Council has a great deal of decision-making to do about future programs and priorities. Among the decisions to be made, he said, are where do we want to go from here; what sources of support can we expect; what will be the role of the federal government in the future; what will be the climate in the South and in the nation; how will we concern ourselves with regional development and resources. SRC needs to consider, he pointed out, that ghettos are becoming the urban problems of the South -- we have to be cognizant of the fact that the Negro in the South is becoming more and more ghettorized. These things, he said, will play an important part in the Council's future. He stressed too that the Council must face the fact that racism still permeates the society.

Mr. Anthony stated that he hoped that by the end of the year the staff could have before the Executive Committee its analysis of all these concerns as well as proposed programs for the future and suggested that the Committee might wish to have a special 2-day meeting to consider them.

Immediately after lunch, the Committee took the following action in regard to the Apter report. It was unanimously approved and adopted that the report be submitted to the staff for further analysis and study and that staff recommendations be brought before the Committee for final disposition and implementation.

Doctors Ray Wheeler and H. Franklin Williams expressed on behalf of the Executive Committee appreciation to Messrs. Apter and Kytle for completion of the work commissioned.

Mr. Anthony brought before the Committee several matters before considering other items on the agenda.

The Committee was informed of Al Ulmer's resignation as Director of Community Organization. It was reported, however, that Mr. Ulmer will continue to work with the Council on a consultant basis.

The date of the next Executive Committee, according to the formula as previously set up and approved by the Committee, will be on September 11th. The Committee agreed to that date.

The Committee to obtain a speaker for the Annual Meeting Dinner proposed the name of Dr. J. Kenneth Clark of New York. It was the consensus of the Executive Committee that Dr. Clark is a good choice and authorized the Executive Director to extend an invitation to him.

DISCUSSION OF DREW PEARSON ARTICLE

Prior to the meeting of the Committee reproduced copies of Drew Pearson's article, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" appearing in the Washington Post of April 7, 1967,was circulated to the members. The article alleged that SRC had been the recipient of CIA money channelled through both the New World Foundation and the Aaron E. Norman Fund of New York. Mr. Anthony reported that appropriate refutation had been made through a statement which he issued to the Post of April 10, 1967. However, since that time SRC's counsel, Mr. Haas, had expressed some uneasiness about the story and suggested that perhaps SRC might want to pursue the matter further. This was put before the Executive Committee which decided that it was not necessary at this point to go further into the matter.

DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT POLICY OF RESERVE FUND

Mr. Anthony reported that because of Mr. Milton's illness the Finance Committee had not been approached regarding the matter of setting up a new investment policy regulating SRC's Reserve Fund. However, he reported to the Committee that Mr. Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation had offered to advise SRC on one or more desirable mutual funds where the Reserve Fund might be invested.

Mr. James Wood reported that as of this date the Reserve Fund's value is approximately $84,914.

Upon hearing this report the Executive Committee authorized this change in investment policy calling upon the advice of Mr. Eagle, upon consultation with and approval of the Finance Committee. The Committee expressed its appreciation to Mr. Eagle for agreeing to provide this assistance.

INVITATION FROM WILTON PARK

Mr. Anthony explained that the Wilton Park Conference, an institute on international relations run by the British Foreign Office, was established after World War II. During the late 40's it was expanded to include other countries in Europe and later to include all of Western Europe, the United States, and other countries.

In the 1960's the Ford Foundation made a grant to the British government to pay expenses for having Americans attend these conferences. At this time, however, there are no foundation funds available for this purpose and as a result an American group -- the American Friends of Wilton Park -- is working to stimulate U. S. groups and agencies to provide travel expenses for members of their staffs to attend these conferences. As part of this SRC has been invited to send a senior staff person annually to these international institutes. Mr. Anthony recommended to the Executive Committee that SRC take advantage of this opportunity by providing off-season travel costs for one senior staff member and spouse. The cost to SRC would be approximately $800.00 annually, and would be taken from the present travel budget.

In regard to this matter the Executive Committee unanimously approved the following motion: "That such an arrangement is so authorized by the Executive Committee to be carried out at the discretion of the Executive Director; the staff person so selected each year is to be approved by the Executive Committee."

LILLIAN SMITH AWARD

Mr. Anthony reminded the Committee that during the November, 1966 meeting of the Executive Committee the matter of establishing a Lillian Smith Award was raised, with the Committee deciding that at a later meeting it would determine whether it so wished to establish such an award.

Mr. Pat Watters, at this meeting, recommended on behalf of the staff that an award be established; to be given no more than annually. It was recommended that the award should be given for any writing, of any length, that is an outstanding piece of work in southern race relations. A special committee of SRC members would make the decision on the recipient who would be invited to receive the award and a check for $200.00 during the time of the Annual Meeting.

The Committee approved in principal the idea as outlined and instructed the staff to work out and bring to the Committee at its next meeting further recommendations as to details of the award.

FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

Mr. Anthony pointed out that at the time the 1967 budget was approved in November, there was approximately $80,000 to be raised for the year. He reported that that gap continues to exist except for a few small contributions which have been received, including $1,000 from Mr. Stephen C. Rockefeller.

In terms of the Voter Education Project new funds need to be sought. Conversations which the staff has had with several potential sources have been disappointing.

At this point, there is a proposal before the New York Foundation for support of the VEP and the staff hopes to receive by June a $10,000 grant.

In further support of VEP, Mr. Anthony reported that New World Foundation may be in a position to make a grant, and the staff should know something relative to that in a few weeks. The Field Foundation, which committed $100,000 in December, 1966, has made a supplementary grant of $50,000.

DISCUSSION OF NEW POLICY REGARDING GRANTS-IN-AID IN 1968

Mr. Stanfield pointed out that the expended grants-in-aid to state Councils will end in 1968. As a result, some thinking has been done by the staff on future possibilities. He pointed out that this has been necessary because it is important to make clear to the state Councils what the course may be, and because SRC staff needs to begin planning fund-raising approaches to foundations.

The Director of Field Activities raised for purposes of reaction only the idea that at the end of 1968 SRC terminate the grants-in-aid program entirely and convert to a program of contracting with the human relations councils for certain specific programs and services which they are best in positions to render.

Mr. Stanfield cited specifically the area of research, pointing out that some councils have expressed special need in this area. The idea would be to hire on each state Council staff a qualified person whose work would be geared particularly to this area of concentration; services to be rendered both to the state group and to SRC. He further pointed out that such a person would be hired with the approval of the SRC staff as regards his qualifications and what his job description should be.

Mr. Stanfield pointed out that such an arrangement would serve several purposes; the most important of which would be to bring the state Councils to complete autonomy. It was his feeling that the time has come when they should be made to realize that it is possible for them to exist without relying directly upon SRC for the overall financing of their programs.

The Executive Committee discussed this at length and expressed some feeling that such an arrangement might be feasible.

No formal action was taken by the Committee on this recommendation. Mr. Anthony pointed out that the staff is still thinking through this arrangement and simply wanted to introduce the idea before any action becomes necessary.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

June 6, 1967

Mrs. Bobbie J. Gort
Social Services Director
Mid-Delta Education Association
Child Development Program
304 North Street
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mrs. Gort:

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The Voter Education Project does distribute other materials concerning voter registration which I am sending you under separate cover.

If you are interested in any of the material which I am sending please feel free to request more, since our supply is abundant.

I wish you success in your guidance classes.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Frank Summers
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-52

Dear Mr. Summers:

In his letter of June 1, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began June 5, we will need reports from you on June 21, July 5, and July 19.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 21. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to edscribe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 7, 1967

Mrs. Henry V. Sanders
Kentucky League of Women
Voters
115 South Ewing Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Mrs. Sanders:

Mr. Wall has instructed me to send you 30 complimentary copies of our registration booklet, How toCConduct a Registration Campaign .

We wish you success with your registration campaign.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 7, 1967

Mr. Nathan Reubin
President
Civic League of Simpson County
Voter Registration Program
Route 2, Box 265-J
Mendenhall, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-55

Dear Mr. Reubin:

In his letter of June 6, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 7, 1967

Mr. J. D. Thornton
County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

RE: VEP 7-56

Dear Mr. Thornton:

In his letter of June 6, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH

SPRING, 1967

STATE	WHITE REGISTERED	NEGRO REGISTERED	TOTAL REGISTERED	% NEGRO OF TOTAL*
ALABAMA	1,200,000	260,000	1,460,000	17.8
ARKANSAS	600,000	120,000	720,000	16.7
FLORIDA	2,169,000	304,000	2,473,000	11.4
GEORGIA	1,380,000	325,000	1,705,000	19.1
LOUISIANA	1,125,000	270,000	1,395,000	19.4
MISSISSIPPI	624,000	194,000	818,000	23.7
N. CAROLINA	1,603,000	277,000	1,880,000	14.7
S. CAROLINA	718,000	191,000	909,000	20.8
TENNESSEE	1,375,000	225,000	1,600,000	14.0
TEXAS	2,600,000	400,000	3,000,000	13.3
VIRGINIA	1,187,000	240,000	1,427,000	16.8
TOTAL	14,581,000	2,806,000	17,387,000	16.1

*Important Note: Percentage is expressed as a percentage of total registration, and not as a percentage of Negro voting-age population. Figures were prepared as requested by The Los Angeles Times. Negro registration for the region is 56 per cent of the Negro voting-age population for the region.

Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

June 7, 1967

June 7, 1967

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Boone:

Paul Anthony shared with me his copy of your first mailing to your "alert" list. I would appreciate very much being on that list, if the necessary limitations permit your mailing it to more than one person in the same agency.

Although I knew and appreciated the leadership of CCAP in the CDGM and SWAFCA controversies, have had contact with Randolph Blackwell and the SRAP, etc., it was startling to see, drawn together in so brief a report, how much vital work you all are getting done.

Personally, I am particularly interested in your projected investigation of inequities in Surplus Commodity and Food Stamp plans. Robert Sherrill's article in last Sunday's New York Times Magazine sort of capped off a series of reports we have been getting for some time--and it leaves me with a sense of anger and frustration. I hope you do set up another independent Board of Inquiry. If I can help, let me know.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Randolph Blackwell

Reading file

June 7, 1967

J. Smith from E. Stanfield

Please enter a free subscription to NEW SOUTH for

Rev. Robert L. Combs
Sweetwater Presbyterian Church
500 - 21st Street, S.E.
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

(PA says its okay.)

Requested by: Carl Akins

June 7, 1967

National Committee on
  Household Employment
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20036

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the new booklet entitled, "A Handbook for Learners," Since no price was listed in the News Digest from the U. S. Department of Labor, we will have to ask you to bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 7, 1967

Mrs. Jacqueline B. Bramlette
Hass, Holland, Freeman, Levison
and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Bramlette:

So glad at last to know your first name! The use of "Madam" is much too stiff and formal.

The enclosed forms have the information and signatures inserted, and they are ready to be forwarded to Washington for copyrighting.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Anderson

JCS
Encls. - 2.

June 7, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Ray:

Your report, I thought, said it all and said it as it is, sensitively and succinctly. If the other three doctors come through as well and as thoroughly, we are going to have a report that should have tremendous impact in the places needed. I eagerly await the results of the others' observations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 7, 1967

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

A further look at my schedule reveals that I am not in too good shape for weekends. It would be necessary for something to fall through for me to be able to work out a free one soon. The calendar became so jammed in part because of a one man show which Margaret will have at the Georgia Women's College in Milledgeville -- I have agreed to two weekends for hanging and taking down the show.

Margaret and I both regret very much that we will miss the opportunity to be with you and Julie. Both of us had looked forward to such a visit with real pleasure.

If my schedule changes here, I will be in touch with you to see if some last minute arrangement might be worked out.

Our thanks to both of you for wanting us to come up and we trust that something will yet work out.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

June 7, 1967

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

An article by Robert Sherrill, titled "It Isn't True That Nobody Starves in America," in the New York Times Magazine, June 4, 1967, confirms and summarizes reports that we have been getting from many sources for many months that literally thousands of people in Mississippi, Alabama, southwestern Arkansas, eastern Tennessee, and other areas of the South are starving. It further confirms that in the very worst counties emergency distribution of food through Surplus Commodities or Food Stamps programs is inadequate or--for most intended recipients--non-existent. The Department of Agriculture has thus far been unwilling or unable (because of opposition from powerful southern congressmen) to make changes of administrative policy to cope with the situation.

That conditions constitute a dire emergency has been confirmed for us most recently by a delegation of medical doctors, including Robert Coles and Raymond Wheeler, who personally observed and report, from the point of view of medical men, quite intolerable malnutrition and susceptibility to disease because of starvation diets in the areas visited.

This is to urge you to read the Times Magazine article, if you can obtain a copy, and to request your members, through newsletters and appeals included in any talks you may be making and in any other way you can think of, to write to The Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, simply stating concern over these conditions and inquiring whether emergency procedures are possible to get surplus commodities or free food stamps to these people.

I recognize that this is precious little to do and (to those of us who are at all acquainted with USDA operations) probably futile in itself. However, such expressions of interest and concern will coincide with other efforts that are being mounted. We have hopes that the combined efforts will get some results.

June 7, 1967

Miss Carlene Gilmer
Study Supervisor
Glynn County Community Service Center
2610 Cochran Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Miss Gilmer:

We are very pleased that your use of our paperback books has been successful and helpful. Thank you for writing to let us know about the enthusiasm of the children and their frequent use of the books.

To our regret we have been unable to find funds with which to continue and expand this program. Your letter will help strengthen, however, our impression that this is something that should be done again in the future, should the opportunity arise.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 8, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Several days ago I talked with a Miss Bernice Reagan and a Mr. Worth Long about several rather ambitious programs they have going to encourage folk art and to make recordings and tapes in the Deep South. I think the work is important, though it's hardly something we could put money into.

Miss Reagan will be working at Yale this summer, and I took the liberty of giving her your name and saying that perhaps you might know of individuals and/or groups that would have some special interest in this.

Hope you don't mind.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 8, 1967

Miss Bernice Reagan
334 Chappell Road, N. W., #C-4
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Miss Reagan:

Simply as follow-up to our conversation here several days ago, this is to again express to you our interest in your work in encouraging folk art and preserving a record of it. This is very important, and I hope you are successful. Certainly, we will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 8, 1967

Mr. Alexander Miller
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Alex:

Thank you for the copy of the excellent speech, "The Prospect for Violence in American Cities." Perhaps I think it excellent because I agree with its contents. But I do have the terrible feeling that we are on a collision course, and I think you have documented that quite well.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 8, 1967

Mr. John E. Booth
Acting Director
The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Booth:

Thank you for the pamphlet growing out of the conference on the Administration of Justice in the South. It is quite a good summary.

May I have ten (10) copies for very selective distribution?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 8, 1967

Dr. John J. Mallet
Director
Atlanta Consulting Psychologists Group
133 Strickler South Doctors Building
1285 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Dr. Mallet:

Thank you for your offer of service. At the moment I know of nothing that is available with us, though we shall certainly keep your firm in mind.

In the meantime, should you be in our general vicinity we would welcome a visit from you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1967

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Agencies

FROM: Chairman and Secretary

SUBJECT: Emergency Needs in Mississippi, Alabama, and Elsewhere

The two of us have discussed an article by Robert Sherrill, titled "It Isn't True That Nobody Starves in America," in the June 4, 1967, New York Times Magazine. The article only confirms what we have had reported from a number of sources: that thousands of people in Mississippi, Alabama, and other parts of the South are starving; that emergency food distribution through Surplus Commodities and Food Stamps programs of the Department of Agriculture is inadequate or, for most, non-existent; that USDA is unwilling or unable (being thwarted by the power of southern congressmen) to make changes in administrative policy, in order to make available even the inadequate diets which these programs might provide.

We venture to urge you, by this means, to read the article mentioned, if you can get a copy, and to use every means at your disposal to request your members and staff to write to The Honorable Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, to express concern over this situation and to ask for emergency action to get free food to poverty-stricken people in those counties which have neither of the two programs and those places where present programs are not adequate.

Even a large number of letters may seem futile to those who know the ways of the USDA, but other efforts are being mounted and the combined efforts just might have some effect. At least it will do no harm to have expressions of interest and concern.

We would appreciate ideas which any of you may have for further steps, including any existing or potential programs of your respective agencies with which others might help.

Oscar McCloud, Chairman
Ed Stanfield, Secretary

June 8, 1967

The Reverend J. A. DeLaine
196-05 - 111th Avenue
Hollis, New York 11412

Dear Mr. DeLaine:

I, too, am sorry that you were not able to reach me while you were in Atlanta. On your next trip by all means do try again.

We know a little of your experiences and are certainly interested in them. I have read your account from the *Recorder* with interest.

It is possible that we could take the whole series and re-write it into a long article for our quarterly magazine, *New South*. Would you be interested in this? If so, after the series is completed if you would send us all of the articles we would approach this and in time would certainly return your clippings. The one you send is herewith enclosed.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 8, 1967

Mrs. H.M. Perry
Administrative Secretary
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mrs. Perry:

Mr. Wall, our director of research, has instructed me to send you 24 complimentary copies of our booklet, *How to Conduct a Registration Campaign* , for use during your race relations institute.

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J.T. Cheek, Co-chairman
Crisp County Movement
410 W. Peachtree Avenue
Cordele,Georgia

Dear Mr. Cheek:

In compliance to your request for a blank for the Voter Education Project, we are sending you a copy of "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants". We trust this information will assist you in submitting a proposal to the Voter Education Project for a grant to support your registration activities with the Crisp County Movement.

Yours truly,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 8, 1967

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June 9, 1967

Miss Pamela Gomez
243 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta,Georgia

Dear Miss Gomez:

In compliance to your request we are sending you several copies of "Guidelines For Voter Education Project Grants" and the booklets "Know Your Georgia Government, and "How To Conduct A Voter Registration Campaign". If you desire additional information write back and we will be glad to assist you

Yours truly,

Roslyn L. Warrior

Jume 9, 1967

Mr. John A. Miller
Research Associate
Process Avalysis Staff
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, N.C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Southern Regional Council published two reports concerning voter registration in 1964 (under the auspices of the Voter Education Project), *What Happened in the South* and State-By-State-Voter registration figures. I have sent both of these publications to you under separate cover.

If this material is not sufficient please feel free to request any additional information necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 9, 1967

Mr. Francis M. Carney
Associate Professor
University of California
Riverside, California 92502

Dear Mr. Carney:

We are delighted for you to reproduce the excerpts from NEW SOUTH outlined in your permission form. Please note, however, a couple of changes. Dr. Cook is now at Duke University. Mr. Blackwell is now Director of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, Southern Rural Development Project. You may want to mention too, that the Blackwell Carmichael discussion took place at the NDEA Institute at Spelman College.

Sincerely,

R. E. Anderson
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

Enc.

June 9, 1967

The Reverend B. I. Cheney, Jr.
Regional Director
Joint Action in Community Service, Inc.
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Irvin:

Enclosed are lists of the State Councils on Human Relations personnel and the names and addresses of chairmen of local councils.

It was good to get acquainted with you, and I trust that we shall be seeing more of each other.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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via air mail June 9, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Periodically, the SRC professional staff tries to get together for everything from socializing to some serious program discussion. We plan such an evening, with dinner, at Moreland Smith's home on Monday, June 19th.

We would very much enjoy having you and anyone with you join us for this meeting. Needless to say, if you have other plans or if you have need of me for something else, these plans can be changed.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM June 9, 1967

To: Pat Watters, Bob Anderson, Glenda Bartley, Jim Wood, Emory Via, Vernon Jordan and Marvin Wall, Ed Stanfield, John Boone, and Moreland Smith.

From: Paul Anthony

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You may recall our meeting in early May at which it was agreed that you would prepare program reports for the first six months of the year. This would be a very brief report similar to the ones done last year; to be sent to the Members of the Council and a few others. These reports created a great deal of interest last year, and I think they will again this year.

I would appreciate having these reports as soon after July 1st as possible, and would hope to have them in the mail by July 15th.

Also, as we discussed, I would appreciate a second report from you with any comments you have at this time about:

(1) Major program and policy questions which staff should begin considering, and which should in time come before the Executive Committee;

(2) Any future needs in the way of staffing and money for your work in the future;

(3) Emphases which your departments should have in the future and if, indeed, your work should be continued after 1968.

We may have a major portion of the Annual Meeting in November devoted to a discussion on the future of SRC. If so, we shall need a very specific agenda incorporating the staff's opinions on questions, as well as answers.

We will definitely have a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider these matters sometime during the winter. At the moment, I hope this can be a special meeting of the Committee of two days duration -- perhaps somewhere away from the office.

The first of our evening dinner meetings will be at Moreland's home on Monday, June 19th. Cliff Campbell, and perhaps others of the Ford Foundation will be invited to attend. Incidentally, Campbell will be here on Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th. I hope you will be available during that time.

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June 12, 1967

Mrs. Esther P. Lane
Neighborhood Development Project
17 S. W. 2nd Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Lane:

While we would like very much to provide books for your Community Action Program, I am sorry to relate that we have exhausted the funds available for this project.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

June 12, 1967

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Southern Rural Research Project
1015 Griffin Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Don:

Thanks for your letter of June 10.

I am sorry that I shall be unable to attend the meeting at Mt. Beulah on June 18. Please keep me posted.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mrs. Jeri Wiersema
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Jeri:

Thanks for sending the reports. They are quite satisfactory.

My sympathy on being a de facto secretary or office manager or whatever.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mr. Leonard Gallimore
Director of Talent Bank
Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Gallimore:

We wish to obtain more information about the services of the Talent Bank. The Virginia Council on Human Relations having found through your assistance a candidate of their Executive Director position who seems highly qualified, we thought you might be able to assist us in locating candidates for similar positions in other states.

Specifically, at this time, I would be interested in a young man with some experience in community organization, particularly with knowledge about credit unions, cooperatives, and problems of the rural South generally.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mr. Tom Woods, Manager
Mt. View Hotel
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Woods:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last week, this is to confirm our plans to bring our staff of 30 to 35 persons to the Mt. View Hotel for a conference, September 5 to September 8. We shall arrive on Tuesday afternoon and depart Friday afternoon.

At this point we are not sure how many rooms we need, but will secure this information as soon as possible. We will ask as many as will to share a room with twin beds, but some will want private rooms. We understand that a single is $12.00 per night and a shared room, twin beds, is $15.00 per night.

We discussed the idea of including breakfast and dinner under the American Plan, but decided to let each person sign his check for those meals taken at the hotel. We anticipate that most of our staff will take most meals in the hotel dining room, but may wish on one or two occasions to eat elsewhere.

We will provide you a list of those to attend, with pairings where desired, as soon as possible.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mrs. Carole Taylor
Administrative Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1810 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole:

Thank you for the reports for April and May. I appreciate your setting things up so as to give me a monthly breakdown on memberships.

It would help if you could show, each month, the amount received during that month from each source (SRC grants, foundation grants, business contributions, individual contributions, membership dues) and the total from that source for the year to date.

We do appreciate your orderly way of doing things.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mr. M. C. Martin, President
First State Bank
Box 640
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of June 8.

I am sorry that you will be unable to attend the meeting of state council presidents on July 7 and 8. Perhaps you could designate another officer of the Virginia Council to attend in your place. We shall be discussing some important matters and would like to have the Virginia Council represented.

Mr. Adams certainly appears to be well qualified for the position of Executive Director. We are delighted that you were able to find such a man.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 12, 1967

Mrs. Polly Greenberg
4221 Forest Park Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Polly:

Thanks very much for your good comments and criticisms on the CDGM piece. I am enclosing the NEW SOUTH version which I think takes care of some but not all of your points. As for the rest -- I can only plead for tolerance.

You of course have permission to quote any of it.

I still haven't read your chapters. There is no excuse for a fellow like me. I will this week though, and let you know what I think.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls. - 1.

June 12, 1967

Mr. Wayne Kelley
4901 Seminary Road, Apt. 62
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for the revision of the riot piece. Right now, we are not sure how it will be used. We may hold off on the general riot subject until after the summer -- since the season seems to have started. But we may go ahead and use your piece in NEW SOUTH before then.

At any rate, thanks for a good job done under difficult circumstances. Enclosed is our check to complete payment.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - $200.00 check.

June 12, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milt:

Thanks for your letter. I am sending a photocopy of the complete manuscript of Sherrill's piece as we now have it. I think it clears up your questions. Could you just work from it?

I hope by the time this reaches you things will have settled down enough in the Middle East to at least allow setting up your conference on this thing again.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

June 12, 1967

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama 36081

Dear Jerrilyn:

It was good hearing from you, and very good to learn that you are seriously working at your writing, and at getting it published.

I am very glad that you are thinking about something for us. I don't know what direction your planning is taking, but I hope maybe you are looking around at what is going on in Troy. Anyhow, be assured we are very much interested in your writing. When you get some definite ideas for a piece for us, let me know.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 12, 1967

Mr. Elliot Zashin
1300 Delaware, Apt. 29
Berkeley, California 94702

Dear Mr. Zashin:

One of the reports that you mentioned was a Southern Regional Council 1963 publication. The others you mentioned are out of print, and I am sending you under separate cover, some xerox copies of some of the pages of these publications.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of more service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

June 12, 1967

Mr. Ronald B. Flowers
Department of Religion
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, Texas 76129

Dear Mr. Flowers:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xerox copies of some of our most recent clips on private schools in the South.

For further information, I suggest you obtain the latest edition of the Digest of Educational Statistics. You can get this book by writing the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

You may contact the Southern Association of Colleges whose main office is in Richmond, Virginia.

I also suggest you read, Ten Years of Prelude by Benjamin Muse, Christians in Racial Crisis by Thomas F. Pettigrew, and Ernest Q. Campbell.

Thank you for writing to us and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

June 12, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health
  Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

The enclosed seems the most perspicacious stuff on the subject that's been done. We'll keep looking and forward you anything else we find of a similar nature.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

"Strange Decorum of Lester Maddox"
by Robert G. Sherrill

cc: RHA
Requested by: MS
Approved: PA

June 12, 1967

American Insurance Association
Engineering and Safety Department
85 John Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following publications:

No. CO-1, Building Code, National-1967	-- $2.50
No. CO-6, Fire Prevention Code-1965	-- 1.00
No. CO-3, Building Codes, Their Scope and Aims	-- no cge.
TOTAL --	$3.50

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - $3.50 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: CA

June 12, 1967

Duke University Press
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The South in Continuity and Change, edited by John C. McKinney and Edgar T. Thompson.

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 12, 1967

The Municipal Year Book
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the 1967 Municipal Year Book (Vol. XXXIV).

A check for $12.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - $12.00 check.

Available July 1, 1967

cc; RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 12, 1967

Research Director
Virginia State Chamber of Commerce
611 E. Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Sir:

Please enter our advance order for one copy of the 1967-68 Virginia Industrial Directory to be sent postpaid upon publication.

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 12, 1967

New American Library, Inc.
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of David T. Bazelon's Power in America: The Politics of the New Class.

Our check for $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by : GB

June 12, 1967

The University of North Carolina
Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of They Closed Their Schools: Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1951-1964, by Bob Smith.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $5.95 check.

Requested by: BSM
Approved: PA

June 12, 1967

Public Affairs Research Council
of Louisiana, Inc.
505 Commerce Building
P. O. Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send us a complete collection of your bulletins.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

cc: RHA
Requested by: CA

June 12, 1967

U. S. Government Printing Office
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Equal Pay Under the Fair Labor Standards Act as Amended in 1966 L 22.5:Eq 2/3	.10
The Appalachian Regional Commission Annual Report Y 3.Ap 4/2:1/966	.30
TOTAL --	.40

Stamps are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS
Encl. - .40 in stamps.

cc: RHA
Requested by; PW

June 12, 1967

The John Hopkins Press
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of NAACP by Charles Flint Kellogg (Vol. 1, 1909-1920).

Our check for $8.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

Encl. - $8.75 check.

June 12, 1967

The Honorable Orville Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary Freeman:

With increasing frequency and urgency over the past several months we have heard from a number of reliable sources reports of hunger and malnutrition in the rural South, particularly in the Delta areas of Mississippi and Arkansas and in Black Belt Alabama. Among these sources are the Directors of the Mississippi and Alabama Councils on Human Relations, a delegation of medical doctors which we sent into Mississippi, and--most recently--the article by Mr. Robert Sherrill, titled "It Isn't True That Nobody Starves in America," in the June 4, 1967, issue of the New York Times Magazine.

These reports and others indicate that under present policies of the Department of Agriculture it is not possible for enough of these people to obtain food under either the Surplus Commodities or Food Stamps programs. In fact it is in the poorer counties, where the need is most desperate, that it is most difficult to inaugurate these systems of distribution.

We are confident that you and your Department share our feeling that such a situation in these United States is an outrage. We wish only to inquire whether it is feasible, by any change of policy within the power of the Department to make, to deal adequately with this emergency--and to urge that any possible measures be taken with dispatch.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA

June 13, 1967

Mississippi Publishers Corporation
311 East Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Jackson Daily News which comes up for renewal this month for a period of one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Anita J. Curtis
Information Center
Industrial Union Department
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Anita:

Under separate cover I'm having mailed to you twenty (20) additional copies of IN THEIR OWN WORDS. They sell for .60 per copy, bulk rate and if IUD can spare the $12.00 you can consider this letter your invoice; if it can't then no sweat!

Best regards to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 13, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

I am wondering how you feel about the possibility of convening an interested group of people in your state who would later approach their community police officials about working together to achieve some of the goals listed in Mr. Fleischman's memorandum? Some cities probably already have such an organization, and therefore, it would only be necessary for you to approach them about pursuing the purposes outlined in the memorandum.

If these groups are organized immediately, they could help us develop a conference along the lines suggested in the letter from Mr. Fleischman.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
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JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
 Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Dean:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

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Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Murray:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

I am wondering how you feel about the possibility of convening an interested group of people in your state who would later approach their community police officials about working together to achieve some of the goals listed in Mr. Fleischman's memorandum? Some cities probably already have such an organization, and therefore, it would only be necessary for you to approach them about pursuing the purposes outlined in the memorandum.

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Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Allred:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

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Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

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Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Reference is made concerning your interest in developing a program to improve police practices in Nashville or other cities in Tennessee. The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

I am wondering how you feel about the possibility of convening an interested group of people in your state who would later approach their community police officials about working together to achieve some of the goals listed in Mr. Fleischman's memorandum? Some cities probably already have such an organization, and therefore, it would only be necessary for you to approach them about pursuing the purposes outlined in the memorandum.

Should you get something going concerning law enforcement, I am still willing to come to Nashville or Memphis if you need me.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

The attached materials appropriately reflects my thoughts concerning the police and community relations.

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Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Mr. Bailey Warton
Acting Director
Virginia Council on
 Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Warton:

Baxton Bryant approached me recently about the possibility of developing a program endeavoring to improve police practices in Nashville in particular, but we are all aware of the problems that police face in most of our cities. This public welfare service needs support as well as criticism.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

June 13, 1967

Publications Office
Institute of Labor and Industrial
Relations
Museums Annex
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Sirs:

Please send a listing of your reference services and publications related to poverty and human resources to:

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 13, 1967

Mr. Gus Tyler
International Ladies' Garment
Workers' Union
1710 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Gus:

I would like very much to have a copy of your paper to the Spring Meeting of the IRRA in Detroit. It was thoughtful and useful which is what I would have expected. Would it be possible for you to send me a copy?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Just a brief note to thank you for your letter of May 26. I greatly appreciate your interest and follow-up on this matter. I trust we will soon be underway in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 13, 1967

Dr. Jack McClendon
1313 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McClendon:

We have received a general application for employment with our agency, which is concerned with intergroup relations, from Mr. Larry Joyner Lewis. He has given us your name as a reference. We would appreciate a frank appraisal from you, which we would consider confidential, of course.

We have, in his application, factual data concerning his work experience, training, and personal information. We would like your evaluation of his potential for each of two positions: Executive Director of a state council on human relations in a deep South state; and director of a community organization project, which would involve giving technical assistance to a wide range of mostly-Negro organizations, dealing largely with such things as cooperatives, credit unions, and the like, throughout the South.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Mr. Larry Joyner Lewis
2619 Douglas Road, S. E. - #303
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Mr. Anthony has referred your letter of June 9 to me, along with your resume and autobiographical sketch.

Your experiences, qualifications and general background are interesting to us. We do assist state councils on human relations in ten southern states in finding personnel and would like to talk with you further about one of those positions.

As it happens, Mr. Anthony will be in Washington in about two weeks. Tentatively, he plans to be there on June 27. Would it be possible for him to have about an hour of conversation with you at that time? (We assume that you have no "deadline" by which time you must be located.)

We would appreciate hearing from you concerning your availability for an interview on or about June 27.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Dr. Graydon McClellan
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McClellan:

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We have, in his application, factual data concerning his work experience, training, and personal information. We would like your evaluation of his potential for each of two positions: Executive Director of a state council on human relations in a deep South state; and director of a community organization project, which would involve giving technical assistance to a wide range of mostly-Negro organizations, dealing largely with such things as cooperatives, credit unions, and the like, throughout the South.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Mr. Thomas Stuart
3990 Curtis Drive
Hillcrest Heights, Maryland

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Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1969

Major Robert O. Hawkins
4708 Blagden Terrace, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Hawkins:

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Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Mrs. Augusta M. Medley
5054 - 12th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Medley:

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Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Mr. Albert Pearsall
2427 - 15th Place, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 13, 1967

Mr. Jesse H. Hamilton
1774 - 41st Place, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA

June 13, 1967

Subscription Department
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper which comes up for renewal this month, for a period of one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA

June 13, 1967

The Richmond News Leader
P. O. Box 1600
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We would like to renew our subscription to your paper for one year, and add the Sunday Times-Dispatch to the order.

Please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA

June 13, 1967

The Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1104 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription, which comes up this month, for a period of one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administsative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RHA

June 13, 1967

Social Forces
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We would like to enter a one-year subscription to your magazine, effective immediately.

Please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 13, 1967

Institute of Public Administration
684 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the study by you called, "Ladder to Learning." Is it possible for you to supply us with one, and bill us if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

June 13, 1967

U. S. Army Surgeon General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of the report prepared dealing with the rejection of draftees in 1966 despite the lowered mental standards, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

JCS

June 13, 1967

Subscription Department
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a six-months subscription to your paper for us, effective immediately.

Payment will be made upon receipt of a statement.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 13, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

You may be interested in a project that we had in the works before the visit of the doctors to the Friends of the Children counties. This is to have your friend Paul Good travel the Black Belt and do an impressionistic, feeling piece on conditions -- the hunger, repression, efforts to survive, etc. I think that if he can keep ideology out of it, Paul can do as feeling a job on this as anybody around. To accompany his words, we've arranged with Al Clayton, the guy who did the NEW SOUTH photos of Lightning, to do photographs. As in the 1930's, this seems the best medium for telling the human story of hunger and the like. They plan to set out toward the end of this month or first of July. Hopefully we'll have something out before the summer is over.

Al Clayton, incidentally, was saying to me he right now would jump at the chance to do this kind of work year-around -- in case you know of anybody wanting to retain a superb photographer for worthwhile purposes.

One other thing: This is to formalize the request to use your Clark speech in the next NEW SOUTH. If I don't hear any protests from you, I'll assume it's ok. It's a remarkable speech, and unless I read it and/or your book wrong, marks a change in some of your thinking.

We got our cover from Harcourt-Brace; it's pretty.

It was good seeing you all here. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 13, 1967

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

Under the most incredible circumstances we have finally matched the Fund's grant of $10,000 according to the stipulations outlined in your letter of October 14, 1965.

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem, North Carolina has made a grant to SRC in the amount of $50,000. This is not general support, but is given in support of our Voter Education Project. I assume, however, that this still is within the stipulation since it is, of course, in support of one of SRC's programs.

As you may know, we have tried for some years to interest the Babcock Foundation, with no success whatsoever. This year we were hopeful of some support, but we never imagined it would be so large an amount.

The grant, of course, greatly relieves the gap left by the Curriers' death. In the long run I think this first significant southern support will be as helpful as the funds themselves.

This comes as a relief for me also since we certainly need and had anticipated the Stern grant of $10,000. You may be interested to know that to date, we had otherwise raised only $6,865 that could properly fit your matching provision. Frankly, I was beginning to be very discouraged that we were going to raise the total amount this year.

It occurs to me that your father mentioned that you were taking quite a long vacation. If this does not reach you until your return, I hope it was a good one; if it has not yet begun, I hope it will be a good one.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 14, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 as our part of the funding for employment of Mr. Hermel Johnson in a crash program of conciliation in the Jackson State area.

We would appreciate a report from Mr. Johnson (it need not be elaborate) at the end of the grant period.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it for our records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

June 14, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3000.00, the quarterly payment on our rural advancement project grant for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

June 14, 1967

Mr. Myrl E. Alexander, Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
H.O.L.C. Building
Washingtonn, D. C. 20016

Dear Alex:

Enclosed is a copy of our publication, "NEW SOUTH." You will be particularly interested in the article, THE CONVICTS, which was written by Ronald Stirrup, who was a prisoner at Atlanta for several years. I think it will give laity a pretty good impression of some of the problems that are presented to us, and underscore our need for professionals in the prison community. If it does nothing else, it indicates that the whole range of human relations is experienced in prison.

I would like to wonder about the status of our proposal for a jointly sponsored project on, "Building to Meet Changing Needs in Modern Penology." This is not meant to imply that we are rushing you in any manner, but we would like to know if you still have it under consideration. Moreland Smith is willing to come to Washington for further consultation with you and Mr. Hunter if you feel that this is necessary in the near future.

Regret that I did not get a chance to see you when I was at the Bureau a few weeks ago. I didn't wait around because my business was not urgent.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures: Publication

Reading File

Southern ... , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W ... A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

June 14, 1967

TO: State Council Staffs

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: "Retreat" in September

At the last meeting of the state council directors we planned tentatively for a retreat for all of the state council staffs and the SRC staff. The group preferred dates early in September.

We have arranged to have this affair at the Mt. View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on September 5 - 8. Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to attend.

All permanent, professional staff members of a state council are invited. We hope that all will come, along with the great majority of the SRC staff, in order that our thinking and planning will be most helpful and the fellowship most enriching!

Details about program (there won't be much, as the group is the thing), financial arrangements, etc. will be forthcoming. Two things we need to know right away: (1) Are you definitely planning to attend? (2) Will you share a room with someone else and, if so, will you arrange to room with someone or take the luck of the draw? It is considerably cheaper when two people share a room, and we would like to give everyone a roommate as a general rule; we will, however, honor requests for a private room.

Please give me these two bits of information on the enclosed postal card as soon as possible.

June 14, 1967

Mrs. Phil Narmore
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee
United Church Women of Georgia
c/o American Civil Liberties Union of
Georgia
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Narmore:

Thank you for your thorough and impressive report on the project. It was our pleasure to assist you in this, and as we felt sure earlier, the funds have been extremely well spent.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 14, 1967

Mr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Archie:

In Mr. Anthony's absence this will acknowledge the receipt of $25,000 from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation in support of the Voter Education Project.

As Mr. Anthony has indicated earlier, we are heartened and very appreciative of this support.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 14, 1967

Mrs. Alice N/ Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Regarding the matter of your files I certainly think, if at all possible, you should turn them over to some university library where they will be properly kept. Duke would seem to me the best spot, but I think the first matter of importance would be any library that would want them and preserve them.

We would appreciate having the several folders you have on SRC.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 14, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

This will acknowledge with appreciation the contribution of $500 in support of the Voter Education Project.

We note the anonymous donor wishes this spent in South Carolina, and we are happy to comply.

Our check for $500 is being forwarded today to the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $500.00)

Enclosure: List of Negroes Elected to State Offices in the South

June 14, 1967

Dear Julian:

The complete Georgia list is in here, and just in case you might need the information, or really get ambitious, so are the lists for all the other southern states.

Let me know how this progresses.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Enc. - 1.

Mr. Julian Bond
361 Lee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

June 14, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

I have heard nothing from the people just back from the Voter Education Project conference in Virginia but enthusiastic and deeply moved response to your talk there. I am sorry I didn't hear it.

Could we prevail on you to put some of it in writing for our quarterly magazine, NEW SOUTH? The theme of the importance of southern politics is, of course, of particular interest to us.

I know how difficult such a request can be. But I hope -- because among other things of the need these days in the South of some kind of positive guidance -- you will give it consideration.

It was good to see you briefly at Irving Howe's conference last month in New York. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 14, 1967

Dr. Leslie G. Moeller, Director
School of Journalism
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Moeller:

I was interested to see the announcement of your plans. I am sure that the school of journalism will feel the loss deeply, but that what you can contribute in research and scholarship will be of great importance. I hope you find this new phase of your career personally satisfying. Good luck and best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 14, 1967

Mr. W. P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
P. O. Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

At the request of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, the enclosed material is forwarded for your information and use. I sincerely hope the cut will serve the purpose of getting a picture for your publicity, our glossy prints have not been returned.

If additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

June 14, 1967

Mrs. Billie Pfiffner
[illegible] Maple Drive, N.E.
Suite [illegible]
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pfiffner:

Mr. Jordan asked me to put these publications in the mail for you for your information and use. We would appreciate any comments which you might have concerning them.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Cobbins
Research Assistant
Voter education Project

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June 14, 1967

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Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director
Leadership Program
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.   10038

Dear Ronnie:

Since " How to Conduct a Registration Camapign" comes 375 copies to the carton, we are pleased to send you one (1) carton of these pamphlets today by third@class mail, without charge. If you have an urgent need for more, let me know and we'll try to supply as many as we can.

I enjoyed the eight-ball game. I hope to see you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:pc

June 14, 1967

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:pc

June 14, 1967

Mr. Pat M. Hayes
156 Hardin Drive
Athens , Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I am sending you,under separate cover,several copies of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. These are complimentary copies therefore there will be no charge.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 14, 1967

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June 14, 1967

Mr. William B. Scott
Prairie View Agricultural
and Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mr. Scott:

Mr. Wall, the director of research of the Voter Education Project, has instructed me to send you complimentary copies of our booklet, How to Conduct a Registration Campaign.

We hope that these copies will be useful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
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Voter Education Project

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Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 14, 1967

MEMO TO : Bernice Cook

FROM: Pat Collins

RE : " How to Conduct a Registration Campaign "

The Voter Education Project requests that one box of the booklet, How to Conduct a Registration Campaign , be sent to Ronnie Moore of SEDFRE. The label in attached.

June 14, 1967

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June 14, 1967

Mr. Richard Haley
Director
Neighborhood Development
Social Welfare Planning Council
7th floor 211 Camp Street
New Orleans, La. 70130

Dear Mr. Haley:

Mr. Wall, our director of research, has instructed me to send you 25 complimentary copies of our booklet How to Conduct a Registration Campaign.

We wish you success with the use of our booklet.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 14, 1967

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Voter Education Project

June 14, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Akins:

As you will notice the attached correspondence was forwarded to our office, and opened erroneously.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

VEP-67-58

June 14, 1967

Mr. Willard Cooper
Route 4, Box 178
Woodville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Wilkinson County Voter Education League for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in the city of Woodville and Wilkinson County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,200.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 19 to August 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's expense (@ $50.00 per week)	$ 400.00
Five task force workers (@ $15.00 per week)	600.00
Clerical expense (@ $25.00 per week)	200.00
Transportation	850.00
Telephone	50.00

Supplies	50.00
Printing and Postage	50.00
TOTAL --	$2,200.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: (a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) increase of number of new voters in the two-week period, d) method used in getting persons to the registration office, e) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:js
Enclosures

VEP-67-59

June 14, 1967

Mr. Carsie Hall
Attorney at Law
121 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Hinds County Voter Education and Registration League for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in the city of Jackson and in Hinds County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,500.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 19 to August 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Fifteen task force workers (@ $15.00 per week)	$1,800.00
Secretary (@ $35.00 per week)	280.00
Office supplies	100.00
Printing and postage	175.00
Equipment rental	75.00

Office rent		70.00
Transportation		1,000.00
TOTAL	--	$3,500.00

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Enclosures.

cc: R. L. T. Smith
Claude Ramsay

VEP-
67-61

June 15, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Executive Secretary
Burke County Improvement
  Association, Inc.
Burke County
P. O. Box 347
Waynesburo, Georgia   30303

Dear Mr. Lodge:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Burke County Improvement Association for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and leadership training in the city of Wayensboro, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,993.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 19 to August 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Leadership Training Workshop	$ 493.00
b)	Director's Expenses (@ $ 50.00 per week)	400.00
c)	(Five (5) Task Force Workers) (@ $ 15.00 per week)	600.00
d)	Transportation	250.00
e)	Printing and Postage	125.00

f) Office supplies	$ 62.50
g) Telephone & Equipment Rental	62.50
Total	$ 1,993.00

VEP guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of our Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) method used in getting persons to the registration office, e) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mm
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter
 Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Edwards:

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Vernon E. Jordan
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter
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1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

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Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/cab

June 15, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education
Project
1310 Wright Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

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VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. John D. Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill
Vice President, Actuary
Atlanta Life Insurance
Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. Norman Hill
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

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Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. Steve McNichols
Project Assistant
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. McNichols:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

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Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of the General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Russell Sugarmon
Representative
Tennessee Legislature
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. William O. Walker
Director
Department of Labor Relations
State of Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Walker:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Phillip Weightman
COPE
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weightman:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Physician
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mr. Armstead L. Robinson
1413 Barksdale Cove
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for a student internship grant to permit you to do field research for a senior honor's essay at Yale University. It is our understanding that you intend to examine the historical role of the Negro in Reconstruction in Memphis, from 1865 to 1870.

We think well of your project and as a result are making a grant to you in the amount of $500.00 in order for you to carry on this research project. In addition to your specific research duties, the VEP will feel free to call on you from time-to-time for small research projects, and if need be, field investigation.

In accordance with our research aims, and objectives, we require you to submit to us at the end of the summer, a copy of your research project in addition to any other resource material that you may have compiled in connection with your project.

Please sign and return to us the enclosed receipt carbon at your earliest convenience.

We sincerely hope this grant will assist you in your field research at Yale University, and look forward to hearing from you from time-to-time, and receiving your project report at the end of the summer.

Good luck in your study.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

1. Check for $500.00
2. Carbon cy receipt

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Mitchel Gamblin
Coordinator
Voters League of Jefferson Davis County
Post Office, Box 432
Prentiss, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gamblin:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Voters League of Jefferson Davis County for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and Citizenship Education in the city of Prentiss, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,050.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 19 to August 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $50.00 per week)	$ 400.00
b)	Clerical Expenses (@ $ 40.00 per week)	320.00
c)	Task Force Workers (@ $ 15.00 per week)	720.00

d)	Transportation	$ 318.00
e)	Printing and Postage	75.75
f)	Supplies	74.25
g)	Utilities	42.00
h)	Office Rent & Typewriter Rental	100.00
Total		$ 2,050.00

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

June 15, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Branton:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 15, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
The Urban League
78 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barbara:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

June 15, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail V.E.P. News (the green-ink newsletter) to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)

2. (FCR)

4. (Intergroup)

5. (Labor)

7. (Libraries)

Many thanks.

June 15, 1967

Mr. Thomas Sangster
Department of Revenue
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sangster:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed copy of our Georgia government booklet. Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Phil Cawthon
Department of Family and Children Services
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Phil:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed copy of our Georgia government booklet. Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Rod Ledford
Highway Department
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Rod:

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Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
General Delivery
Sugar Grove, North Carolina

Dear Al:

I'm enclosing several copies of the Georgia government booklet. I think you will find many (if not all) of your suggestions woven into the text. I shall be very much interested in getting your reaction. And many thanks again for taking the time to comment on the draft.

Please say hello to Robin for us.

Thanks again,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
2300 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

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Thanks again,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Sam Hopkins
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sam:

Here is the Georgia government pamphlet. Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Hal Gulliver
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hal:

Here is the Georgia government pamphlet. Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Frank Edwards
Legislative Counsel
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frank:

Here is the Georgia government pamphlet. Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Lynn R. Westergaard
Fulton County Court House
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lynn:

Here is the finished product. Many thanks again for your help.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

Mr. Elmer George
Director
Georgia Municipal Association
506 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Elmer:

We deeply appreciate your assistance in getting this booklet together. We would appreciate your comments about the finished product.

Many thanks,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 15, 1967

Mr. Jim Burgess
Georgia Municipal Association
506 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Many thanks,

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Voter Education Project

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Paul L. Puryear
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Dear Mr. Puryear:

I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of material concerning Negro voter registration in the South from 1964 to the present.

I hope that this information will be sufficient. If I can in any way be of further service please write again.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 15, 1967

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Voter Education Project

June 15, 1967

Mr. John Britton
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Information Office
801 19th Street , N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Britton:

Mr. Marvin Wall, the director of research of the Voter Education Project, asked me to send you this Xeroxed copy of a photo of our Caddo Parish (La.) Voter Education Project. He will send the print as soon as it is available. If this is not sufficient please write and let him know.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Edcuation Project

June 15, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of V. E. P. News to each of the following:

John Edwards, NCVEP

Ben Grinage, Arkansas VEP

James Felder, SCVEP

Labels are attached. Many thanks.

June 15, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

Under separate cover, we are sending 100 copies of the V. E. P. newsletter for distribution as you see fit. Enjoyed seeing you at Capahosic.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Research Assistant
Voter Edcuation Project

June 15, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 15, 1967

The Rev. Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

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Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 15, 1967

Dr. C. H. Thomas
President
South Carolina Voter Education Project
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We are today forwarding to the National Bank of South Carolina a check in the amount of $500.00, which is ~~a~~ the result of an anonymous gift through the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and the VEP for the benefit of retiring certain indebtedness incurred by the VEP. The funds were transmitted to us from the anonymous donor by Mrs. Alice Spearman, whom I am confident is responsible for it. It is my hope that the SCVEP will formally thank Mrs. Spearman for her effort on behalf of the SCVEP.

It was good seeing you at Capahosic and we thank you very much for taking the time to come. I am confident that Jimmy Felder will make an excellent director and certainly feel that Capahosic meeting helped in that direction.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 15, 1967

Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Route 3, Box 557
Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mrs. Moench:

We won't hold our breaths until we hear from you and Mr. Moench. However, again I am faced with the impossible task of adequately expressing to you our gratitude for your continued support of our work. And, as we have said in the past, we do hope that some day you both will get to Atlanta and have an opportunity to visit with us.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mj
Enclosure - 1. (official receipt)

6/15/67

Mr. Good:

Mr. Watters has asked me to forward to you the complete address of Robert Choate. It is:

National Institute of Public
Affairs
1825 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

And, please note that it is of Public Affairs instead of on.

Sincerely,

Janet Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Enclosure: MS, "Mississippi Versus the Guidelines."

June 15, 1967

Mr. Ken Vinson
Associate Professor
University of Mississippi
  Law School
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Vinson:

We read your essay on Mississippi and the guidelines with great interest -- and in spots -- even hilarity. Coming from a law professor and a Mississippi one at that, there is an irreverence about it which I guess I'm just irreverent enough to enjoy as an exercise in boob baiting. So it's difficult for me to turn it down. However, the fact is that most of what you have done is to state the self-evident in terms of the outrageous; which isn't at all reprehensible, but which just doesn't come out right, I think, for a NEW SOUTH piece.

I like your style of writing, though, and I wish you would try us again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

June 15, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Paul said you wanted to maybe gild the lily some on your speech. I just checked with Bob Anderson and his theory is that the deadline would be the first week of July. Anything you want to do will, of course, be fine, including expanding it some if you feel like it.

We got page proofs on the book today. As usual, they want them back too quick.

Tony arrived this morning; I hope it will be a good and useful summer for him.

One other thing. I understand Bayard Rustin is doing a piece for the *Times* magazine on the material he presented at the VEP conference. Everyone was impressed by the speech; I have written him asking if he would do a version for NEW SOUTH, pretending not to know about the *Times* commitment. I would be grateful if you would put in a good word for us. Also -- knowing the damn *Times* -- if they should mess him up on it, maybe you could suggest us as a second choice.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 15, 1967

Mr. Al Clayton
IDG, Inc.
460 10th Circle, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

I heard from Paul Good today; he is talking about being here in Atlanta June 30 and heading for Mississippi the next morning. He said he would call you. I'll leave it up to the two of you to make your arrangements.

I'm enclosing a copy of an excellent piece Bob Sherrill has done on the subject of hungry people. This and other things I know of in the works make it clear that probably by the time your thing comes out, the nation will be pretty well aware that folks are hungry. So -- and I've made the same suggestion to Paul -- you all probably ought to be thinking about going more into depth: what is to become of these folks; what beyond food they must have; what hope there might be; above all, how are they able to hang onto their strengths, their great spirit? This is, of course, offered with full awareness that the reality you all will be seeing is the main thing, and that it will determine your real story -- not my mouthing around or any advance thinking you two will do.

To make formal our telephone agreement, the Council will pay $400 to $500 plus expenses for the job.

I can't tell you how glad I am you will be doing this -- though I think you know how important I think the publication will be. You and Paul ought to work well together. He is a hell of a sensitive, feeling guy, and a good writer. I don't know of any two people better suited to this assignment.

Let me hear from you. Regards to your folks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

(Xerox copy of New York Times Magazine article dated June 4, 1967, entitled, "It Isn't True That Nobody Starves in America," by Robert Sherrill.)

P. S. Let me raise one problem that kind of worried me about the Lightning photos: releases. I'll be advised by your good judgment on it.

June 15, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

Good to hear your definite plans.

The photographer is Al Clayton of Nashville (IDG, Inc., 460 Tenth Circle, North, Nashville, phone: 615/244-2881). He is good -- that rarity where technical excellence is backed up by feeling and sensitivity. I'm enclosing an issue of NEW SOUTH with stuff he did for us on the Lightning area of Atlanta. I think you two will hit it off; he is a beard man, also, last I saw him.

Paul, if you could get into the other states, I think it would be good -- just to avoid the thing that is beginning to build up that it is just Mississippi where things are bad. Beyond this, since we talked and since my last letter, it seems clear that by the time our thing comes out, the nation is going to pretty well know the main message that I had in mind when we started -- that people are hungry. Sherrill's piece is one of a number of things in the works, including the special report we are going to put out on medical problems of the rural poor. So -- your thinking maybe ought to be towards getting into more depth: what beyond food are the wants, what possible hope is there for these people, what do they want and how do they hope to get it? On the latter, maybe your piece could be pegged on the incredible spirit of the people -- how they -- well, do more than endure. But there I go -- the problem of somebody who'd much rather be doing what you are fixing to do than what I am doing, sitting here trying to write your story for you. I'll leave it to your good instincts and insights -- with just the thought that the piece ought to go beyond what Sherrill had and these others will be having.

We can provide whatever travel advance you need the day you are here. Robert Choate is with the National Institute on Public Affairs in Washington.

Let me hear from you, and meanwhile, I'll be looking for you June 30. Again, I'm glad we're doing this, and that you are the writer.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls. - 1.

June 15, 1967

Mr. William Towe
124 Daniels Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is our check for $21.78 representing half of your travel expenses to Atlanta. If this isn't correct or NSF doesn't come through, let us know.

It was good getting to know you and we shall keep your several interests in mind. And, as we discussed, we are here should you want to reach us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 15, 1967

To: The Professional Staff

From: Paul Anthony

This is a further reminder that Cliff Campbell of Ford Foundation will be here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Also it has now been arranged for George Esser, Director of the North Carolina Fund, to be here on Tuesday. I hope as many of you as possible will be available on both days.

I hope also that all of you will be at the dinner meeting at Moreland's on Monday evening. Officially the dinner begins around 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. However, some people will be going from the office. Moreland will be at home at 6:00 p.m.

June 15, 1967

Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger
Professor of Sociology
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Koeninger:

We have kept your paper on sentence disparity a good while because the basic research here is, insofar as we have been able to determine, unprecedented. It needs to be published. However, the paper as it now stands needs, we think, editorial revision -- a good deal of sharpening up in order to reach the more general readership which makes up the vast amount of our audience.

I think as it stands now a more specialized periodical would be the most appropriate organ in which to publish your valuable research, in case you wish to pursue this kind of publication. And so, in fairness to you, we aren't going to hold onto it any longer, What we would like to do, frankly, is take your basic research and use it as a part of a southwide sentence disparity study. This would mean some condensation which we would do ourselves subject to your approval. All credit, of course, would be given to you and your research team.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures: Study

Requested by: MW

June 16, 1967

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wittenstein:

Please, if you have copies available, send us two of, "The Shortchanged Children of Suburbia."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 16, 1967

Mrs. Analoyce E. Clapp
1305 Lynnbrook Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Analoyce:

It's true you and I are both officially Friends of Wilton Park. As a matter of fact, I was elected a vice-president as well as being the only Southerner in the gathering, though the records don't indicate that, which may be just as well.

There will be periodic board of directors meetings, all in the East I expect, so we should be getting together sometime in the Fall.

Hoping you trip is enjoyable. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 16, 1967

Mr. M. L. Walter
Hotel Paris
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Walter:

Please send me information regarding the rates and accommodations at the Hotel Paris as advertised in the Saturday Review.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 16, 1967

Mr. Conrad Graves
Director of Fellowships
National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Graves:

It may be superfluous to offer my impressions of Miss Revelle Pergament since, as you undoubtedly know, she was a NAIRO intern with the Urban League in its Atlanta Regional Office. However, I will be happy to do so.

I have known Miss Pergament for some years beginning with her employment with the Southern Office of the National Student Association on whose Advisory Board I served. Also I was Chairman of the Southeastern Selection Committee which chose Miss Pergament as a NAIRO intern. During all of this time I have found her very conscientious and very serious about preparing herself professionally for working in this field. I assume her current interest in continued graduate study continues her efforts. I think this commendable and would hope that you could give every consideration to granting Miss Pergament an Urban League Fellowship.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

June 16, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Just a word of appreciation for your report for the first quarter and for the financial statements for the first five months of the year. To say the least, it is refreshing to have these done in your businesslike manner.

I agree with you that the total of $4,834.25 from local sources during the first five months is encouraging--so are the membership figures.

The situation you described in Charlotte, where even the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council is having trouble arousing interest, is interesting and revealing. I also found your concluding comments, particularly the one about the need for "advanced human relations programming," especially interesting I have marked these in the report and passed them along to Paul for his perusal.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 16, 1967

Mr. Robert Thompson
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Peachtree - 7th Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In a report from the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, received today, I have run across the name of Mr. Eugene Hampton about whom you inquired recently.

Mr. Hampton is described as a former youth director for the national office of the NAACP. He is described in this report as having met in a strategy session with the Chapel Hill Temporary Fair Housing committee.

This is probably too late to be of any assistance to you. I am sorry we did not have any information about Mr. Hampton when you called.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 16, 1967

Dr. William Wesson
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Wesson:

Enclosed are the data on the two men that I mentioned to you on the telephone--Larry Lewis and Dr. Wayne Barton.

I send these just in case things should not work out with Bob Matthias. As I told you we have interviewed neither of these men. We are arranging a conversation between Mr. Lewis and Paul in Washington in a couple of weeks. We have also written to Mr. Lewis' references. If the need arises, we will send you further information about these two men.

Be assured of our continued interest and support in your search for a good director.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 16, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,450.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

June 16, 1967

Judge Frank M. Johnson
U. S. District Court
Post Office Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Dear Judge Johnson:

SRC is contemplating up-dating an unpublished research document on sentence disparity, a study of courts and procedures in selected systems in the Southern Region.

In some jurisdictions during the original study, difficulties were encountered that stemmed most probably from feelings that the data would not be handled responsibly, or that it would be used against the agency. This time SRC is desirous of as much accord as possible, and I felt your advice concerning the best means of approaching this would be helpful. The introduction to the original study and its questionnaire are attached for your information.

If you would call me at 522-8764 and reverse the charges, I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant
Crime and Corrections Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

June 16, 1967

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

Dear Ray:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant
Crime and Corrections Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

June 16, 1967

Mr. Curt Locklear
Chairman
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Locklear:

I was pleased to see in Mr. Jordan's letter of June 3 that your project has been extended. However, let me point out that since your project began on March 15 we have had only one report of any kind from you. (There was, of course, a transcribed report that would not work on our machine.)

As explained in my letter of March 1 and again in my letter of April 20, it is necessary that we have statistical reports every two weeks and narrative reports every month. Mr. Oxendine's excellent narrative report, which we received May 10, mentioned that about 3,000 persons had been registered. He explained that more exact figures would be sent, but so far these figures have not been received here.

We understand that your project is doing quite well, and we are delighted by this news. However, let me stress again the absolute necessity of bringing your reports up to date in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
cc: Dr. Martin L. Brooks
Mr. Thadis Oxedine, Mr. John Edwards

June 16, 1967

Mr. Isaac Reynolds
Director
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Ike:

I have re-checked our 1966 files on Madison, Ouachita and Claiborne parishes. I find that we did get one brief narrative report on Madison Parish. However, we show no narrative reports for Ouachita and Claiborne. If you have copies of such reports in your files, we would appreciate getting them. Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 16, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send "Know Your Georgia Government" to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)
2. (FCR)
4. (Intergroup)
7. (Libraries)

Many thanks.

June 16, 1967

Mr. W. B. Pennington
President
Noxubee County Voters' League
P. O. Box 175
Macon, Mississippi 39341

Dear Mr. Pennington:

It is wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Macon, Mississippi.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 16, 1967

The Reverend M. G. Gilmore
Hazlehurst, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5. We are enclosing copies of our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants, and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

June 16, 1967

Mr. Michael Ross
Virginia Students'Civil
Rights Committee
P.O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ross:

The Voter Education Project is placing more emphasis on techniques of citizenship education in 1967 . Since your project did work in this area in 1966, we would appreciate your forwarding any materials that you used and that you think would be helpful to us. We would alsp appreciate any suggestions on how to make the classroom approach to citizenship education more meaningful.

We would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 16, 1967

Mr. Howard Austin
Director of Voter Registration
Southern Consumer Education
Foundation
Route 1
Box 554
Opelousas, La.

Dear Mr. Austin:

The Voter Education is placing more emphasis on the techniques of citizenship education in 1967. Since your project did work in this area in 1966, we would appreciate your forwarding any materials that you used and that you think would be helpful to us. We would also appreciate any suggestions on how to make the classroom approach to citizenship education more meaningful.

We would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible.

Youss sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 16, 1967

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Voter Education Project is placing more emphasis on the techniques of citizenship education in 1967. Since your project did work in this area in 1966 we would appreciate your forwarding any materials that you used and that you think would be helpful to us. We would also appreciate any suggestions on how to make the classroom approach to citizenship education meaningful.

We would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 16, 1967

Mr. Bradley Martin, Jr.
2473 Monterey Drive, N. E.
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project cannot, at this time, offer you a summer position in our program. Presently, we are committed to as many students as our present budget will allow.

We delayed in responding to your application because we had hopes of finding a position for you because of your interest in our kind of work. It is our hope that your interest will continue in this area despite the fact that the Voter Project does not have a place for you in this summer's program.

Best wishes to you in your law school studies, and if you have a continued interest next summer, please let us know in the early part of 1968.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 16, 1967

Mrs. Mercedes Wright
NAACP
415 Rendant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mercedes:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ;mlj

June 16, 1967

Mrs. Fannie Neal
AFL-CIO
Committee on Political
Education
2662 Butle
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Neal:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 16, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Development
Director
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 16, 1967

Mr. Earl Davis
Committee on Political
Education
AFL-CIO
815 [illegible] Sixteenth Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 16, 1967

Mr. John Brooks
Director
Voter Registration, NAACP
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooks:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/csb

June 16, 1967

Miss Leola Blackmon, Director
Carroll County Improvement Association
Box 132
Vaiden, Mississippi 39176

Dear Miss Blackmon:

Mr. Marvin Wall, our director of research has instructed me to send you a dozen copies of the Voting Rights Act.

If we can be of any other assistance please let us know.

Yours truly,

Roslyn L. Warrior,
Research Assistant,
Voter Education Project

June 16, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

June 16, 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

This is to thank you for taking the time to attend our meeting at Capahosic. Your advice, your comments and your presence were of great value to the entire staff. We hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as we did and we look forward to getting together with you again. Meanwhile, we will try to keep you informed of our plans and activities.

Again, many thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

Enclosure: Xerox copy of Special Report, "Hungry Children."

VIA AIR MAIL

June 19, 1967

Mr. Robert Baker
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I'm enclosing a copy of a report we've sent to the printers and hope to mail out for release this coming Sunday, June 25. If there's any change in the release date, I'll let you know.

Also, Bob Coles said to tell you that if you are interested in some further information and elaboration on what's here, he would be glad to talk with you. He can be reached at Cambridge, Massachusetts: Office, 868-7600, ext. 3736; home, 369-6498.

The report speaks for itself. I don't think any of us had realized things were this bad. We have follow-up reports in the works, and consider this among the most serious subjects we have ever dealt with.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

June 19, 1967

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 - 23rd Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Rev. Gray:

We have now completed arrangements for our meeting of the state council chairmen on July 7 and 8. I hope that you are still planning to attend.

We shall begin our meeting in the SRC conference room at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 1967. We can take care of some of the less important matters at this time and meeting in the SRC office will give you opportunity to meet and consult with various members of our staff.

That portion of the meeting will break up about 5:00 p.m. and we will go to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for a dinner together at 6:30. We can continue our discussions for a time after dinner. We plan to reconvene at the Biltmore on Saturday morning and continue our meeting until about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m.

A room reservation has been made for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

This will be a very important meeting. We shall be discussing matters of vital interest to both the councils on human relations and the Southern Regional Council. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Mr. Ed Hamlett
Box 330, Route 1, % FSC
Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

Dear Ed:

Will be delighted to have ypur group visit on June 27th and will work out the specifics with Jody when he calls.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 19, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

We did make a mistake on returning the check to you, and I am glad that you sent it back since it had already been sent also to the South Carolina Voter Education Project indicating it was a gift through the South Carolina Council.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Original & Green returned to PA

June 19, 1967

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Washington Representative
Southern Education Foundation
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Gina:

Final confirmation. I shall indeed be with you at 9:00 a.m. on July 3rd. Your modest request of what you want done I shall follow to the extent possible!

By all means, let's have an evening. At your convenience after you arrive give me a call and we shall arrange a convenient time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Original & Green returned to PA

June 18, 1967

Representative John Conyers, Jr.
1028 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Conyers:

We shall be pleased to place you on our mailing list.

Under separate cover we are sending you several items related to Negro voters.

If we can be of any other assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 19, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina

Dear Al:

The letter to Mr. Rutherford is written, copy enclosed.

Please, please, call me!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail   June 19, 1967

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

Just a note in regards to Frank Adams's visit today. Regrettably, Ed Stanfield was out and I only had limited time with him because of a delegation from the Ford Foundation. However, I did spend some time with Frank, and Emory Via, Vernon Jordan, Moreland Smith and others spent considerable time with him. All of us were very favorably impressed, and Emory commented particularly that he felt this man was several cuts above the serious applicants he had dealt with in recent months.

I was struck also by how much Frank's thinking on a number of subjects coincides with yours and others in the leadership of the Virginia Council.

It will be a pleasure working with him, and needless to say, all of us here are available for any assistance to him and others in the leadership of VCHR.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 19, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 - Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter of June 6. It was good to see you in Washington and, as you now know, I thought the Tri-State School went quite well.

Any follow-up that you do on Tri-State over the years would be of real interest.

I will not be available for the School in Mobile August 13 - 18. I am sorry for this because I would like very much to participate in that School.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 19, 1967

Mr. Mordecai Johnson
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mordecai:

It was a pleasure getting to know you during your recent visit to Atlanta. I have now had an opportunity to talk with the several people involved in the textile project, including those with whom you had interviews.

This letter comes as a supplement to our discussions and as an offer of the position of director of the project sponsored by our several agencies. We are prepared to offer a salary of $14,000.00 for the one year project. We would like for you to start to work at your earliest convenience, subject to conversations with us. You would, of course, be expected to assume residence in a mutually agreeable South Carolina city. Would you please let me know within one week if you will be available for this position? Please pardon the rush, but I am sure that you understand why time is such a pressing matter at this point.

I wish you could have attended our most recent meeting which brought together both the private and public agencies concerned with the project. It was an encouraging session. Some affirmative action is already underway, and the initial interviews with management have proceeded in good order. New hiring and new hiring patterns have begun. It is all in the early stages, of course. But we began to see that some of our goals may well be reached if the concerted effort is continued. The private agencies could see even more clearly the importance of their role, that a significant job can be accomplished in one year, and that we need to move quickly to match the other efforts already in progress.

It is our hope that you will find this opportunity for further work in the cause of equal opportunity a challenge to your talents and interests and will join hands with us. I know personally that you had hoped that the monetary arrangements might be better. We have increased the salary amount to what we believe to be a maximum for the effective development of the project. It is our feeling that the salary, the opportunity for work, and the potential for the future in terms of relations with the organisations in the program insure that this is an outstanding opportunity.

Please feel free to call me or Jean Fairfax or any other members of our group to raise questions or ask for information. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

cc: Jean Fairfax

EFV/csb

bcc: E. T. Kehrer
Clarence Coleman
Randolph Blackwell
Courtney Siceloff

June 19, 1967

Professor Donald R. Matthews
Acting Book Review Editor
American Political Science Review
Caldwell Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515

Dear Professor Matthews:

Thank you for your letter of June 7. I am quite agreeable to reviewing Thomas A. Krueger's AND PROMISES TO KEEP: THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, 1938 - 1948.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 19, 1967

Mr. Ray Murphy, Jr.
Human Resources Administration
Manpower and Career Development
Agency
100 Church Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Gary Robinson and I spent some time together last week. Jac Wasserman had referred him to me. Robinson will be in touch with Al (E. T.) Kehrer when the latter returns to town.

Good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 19, 1967

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

I would like to talk with you about the enclosed soon after your return to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

Enclosure

June 19, 1967

Father Walter B. Clancy
St. John's Seminary
2500 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

We have now completed arrangements for our meeting of the state council chairmen on July 7 and 8. I hope that you are still planning to attend.

We shall begin our meeting in the SRC conference room at approximately 2:00 P.M. on Friday, July 7,1967. We can take care of some of the less important matters at this time and meeting in the SRC office will give you opportunity to meet and consult with various members of our staff.

That portion of the meeting will break up at about 5:00 P.M. and we will go to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for a dinner together at 6:30. We can continue our discussions for a time after dinner. We plan to reconvene at the Biltmore on Saturday morning and continue our meeting until about 12:30 or 1:00 P.M.

A room reservation has been made for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

This will be a very important meeting. We shall be discussing matters of viatl interest to both the councils on human relations and the Southern Regional Council. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

On or about Thursday, July 22, 1967, we shall have from the printers a special report by a delegation of medical men that we sent into Mississippi. The report will describe conditions of poverty from a medical man's point of view.

There will be no covering news release, but the report will be brief enough to lend itself to utilization by newsmen. We shall immediately send, by way of air mail, four copies of this report and ask that you use any contact you have with the news media to get coverage on this important matter. It will be mailed routinely to media people, of course, but we think that your personal contact will be of great help.

The release date will be on the report and should, of course, be observed.

June 19, 1967

Mr. M. C. Martin
President
First State Bank
Union & Spring Streets
Danville, Virginia 24581

Dear Mr. Martin:

As I have already indicated, I am very sorry that you will not be able to attend the meeting of state council presidents on July 7 and 8. I do hope that you can arrange to have someone attend in your place, and the purpose of this letter is to apprise of the completed plans and request that you pass along this information to your substitute.

We shall begin our meeting at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 1967 in the conference room at the SRC office. Those attending will have an opportunity to meet and consult with the staff members of the Southern Regional Council.

At 5:00 we will break and go to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for a dinner together at 6:30. Following dinner we shall continue our discussions and will resume our meeting on Saturday morning, continuing until about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m.

A reservation has been made for your substitute at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

This is to be a very important meeting in our judgment. We shall be discussing matters of vital interest both to the state councils on human relations and to the Southern Regional Council.

If possible, please let me know in advance who will be coming from the Virginia Council.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Dr. Steward Wilber
c/o Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Wilber:

I believe I sent you a notice of the meeting of human relations council presidents to be held here in Atlanta on July 7 and 8. As I have not heard from you, I think you might have supposed it for presidents of state councils only. However, we did intend to include as chairmen of the Houston Council.

Our plans for the meeting are now complete. We will convene in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council at 2:00 p.m. on July 7. At 5:00 p.m. we will break and go to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel where we will have dinner together at 6:30. The meeting will continue after dinner and the following morning until 12:30 or 1:00 p.m.

A room reservation is available for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

I know that you are very busy, but I do hope that you can either come or send a substitute from the policy board of the Houston Council. This meeting will be a very important one. We shall be discussing matters of great interest to all of the human relations councils as well as the Southern Regional Council.

Please let me know whether you will have someone attending.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Dr. Joseph Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Dr. Hendricks:

I hope that you have arranged for someone from the Georgia Council to come in your place to the meeting of state council presidents on July 7 and 8.

Please pass along to your substitute the information that we will begin the meeting in the conference room of the SRC office at 2:00 p.m. on July 7. At 5:00 p.m., we will break and go to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for a dinner together at 6:30. The meeting will continue after dinner and then again the following morning until about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m.

A room reservation has been made for your substitute at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

The matters which we will be discussing will be, if anything, even more important than those discussed at the similar meeting we had last year. I am truly sorry that we shall not have the benefit of your participation, but I am glad that you will have someone there from the policy board of the Georgia Council.

All good wishes to you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We have now completed arrangements for our meeting of the state council chairmen on July 7 and 8. I hope that you are still planning to attend.

We shall begin our meeting in the SRC conference room at approximately 2:00 P.M. on Friday July 7, 1967. We can take care of some of the less important matters at this time and meeting in the SRC office will give you opportunity to meet and consult with various members of our staff.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Mrs. Henrine W. Banks
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Banks:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Dr. James Oliver
Post Office Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Mr. John R. Taylor
2810 East Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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June 19, 1967

Dr. William Wesson
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Wesson:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Dr. William Pollard
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Post Office Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 19, 1967

Mr. John Britton
U.S. Commission on Civil
    Rights
Information Office
801 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Britton:

Mr. Wall requested me to send you this photo of the Shreveport, La. Voter Education Project which has just arrived in our office.

If any of us at the Voter Education Project can be of further service to you please call on us.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Peoject

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June 19, 1967

Attorney Nils R. Douglas
Chairman
Community League for Citizenship Education
201 Douglas Life Insurance Bldg.
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Community League for Citizenship Education for a grant to conduct voter registration drives in the tenth and eleventh wards in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 22 to August 17, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses @ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	(5) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	600.00
c)	Transportation	500.00
d)	Printing and Postage	125.00
e)	Office Rent	100.00

f)	Office Supplies	$ 100.00
g)	Equipment Rental	125.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarise yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research,aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new registered voters in the two week period; d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

VEP 67-60

June 19, 1967

Mr. Lee Rilbrow
Chairman
Rankin County Movement for Progress
Route 3, Box 126
Brandon, Mississippi 39042

Dear Mr. Rilbrow:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Rankin County Movement for Progress for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in the city of Brandon and in Rankin County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 19 to August 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	@ $50.00 per week	$	400.00
(5) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week		600.00
Transportation			500.00
Printing and Postage			250.00
Office Supplies			100.00
Utilities and Equipment Rental			150.00
		$	2,000.00

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: John O. Adam
J. T. Griffith
Al Rhodes

June 19, 1967

Mrs. Maxine Sarpy
Director
Caddo Parish Voter Education Project
1860 Ashton Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sarpy:

Thank you very much for your prompt sending of the pictures from Shreveport. These pictures will be most helpful to us.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 19, 1967

Mr. Jonathan Jackson
Director
Summer Institute
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to confirm my commitment to participate in the Race Relations Institute at Clark College on July 10, assuming that I can work out the change with Mrs. Barbara Whitaker of the Urban League. If, on the other hand, Mrs. Whitaker cannot make the change, I will keep my commitment to speak on July 11, as per your request. Enclosed herewith is my biographical sketch for your use and information. If you have need of any additional material, please let me know.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Institute, and I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

P. S. Mrs. Whitaker has consented to exchange dates with me, so I will participate on the 10th instead of the 11th.

Not typed on SRC stationery

June 19, 1967

Mr. Jack B. Roof
Executive Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
145 Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Roof:

When I came to the YMCA at lunchtime Friday, I had not read of the incident in which a Negro visitor (and YMCA member) from California had been refused the use of Health Club facilities. Upon returning to the office, I took my membership card from my wallet and read the following Statement of Purpose:

"The Young Men's Christian Association we regard as being, in its essential genius, a world-wide fellowship of persons united by a common loyalty to Jesus Christ for the purpose of developing Christian personality and building a Christian society."

It is, of course, a weak defense to say that 80 per cent of the "Y" facilities are desegregated, since this statement also means that 20 per cent of the facilities are segregated. If YMCA policy calls for segregation of any facility to any degree, the YMCA ought to change its policy or change its name.

I trust and hope that any policy that calls for the segregation of any YMCA facility will be up for review in the very near future.

I would be pleased to have you share this letter with any member of the YMCA board or staff, and I am taking the liberty of sending copies to several board members whom I know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
4379 West Club Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

MW:mlj
cc: Dr. Bennett Garner
Mr. Caraker Paschal

June 20, 1967

Mr. Clarence L. Townes
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Townes:

Working from a copy of your June 14 memorandum to Ray Bliss, Tony Dunbar of our staff submits the attached report. I hope you will find his report helpful.

If we can provide anything further, please let us know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW: rlw
Enclosure

From
Tony Dunbar
To:
Vernon Jordan

The fact that so low a percentage of Negroes voted for Republican Mays in the lieutenant governor's race is apparently the result of unwillingness to split the ticket and preference for Democrat candidate Senator West. According to both I. D. Newman and Dr. C. H. Thomas, West made a very clear bid for the Negro vote whereas the Republican party, as a whole, including Mays, made no such appeal. West was regarded as a moderate as well as Mays, and he was running with McNair who was thought to be, said Dr. Thomas, a "fair minded man." Mays' running mate, Rogers, and the Republican candidate for the Senate, Parker, were both known to be "racists." Thomas said that S. C. Negroes would have split their tickets if the Republicans had run a better man, but it is obvious that the Negro voters, for the reasons above and possibly due to the fear of invalidating their ballots while splitting their tickets, went straight Democratic. I cannot find from where the "3%" figure was derived.

Incidentally, it is indicated that of the at least 27 counties where the Negro vote obviously made the difference, 19 were rural counties with populations under 20,000. In the rural counties where Negro registration was lowest, the Republicans showed their greatest strength.

Juen 20, 1967

Mr. John Strange
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

You may be interested in some recent Voter Education Project material which I am enclosing.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

VEP-67-66

June 20, 1967

Mr. Alford Taylor
President
Lawrence County Civic League
Box 581
Monticello, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lawrence County Civic League Voter Education Project to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education Monticello, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 26 to August 21, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director's Expenses (@ $ 45.00 per week	$ 360.00
b) (4) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)	480.00
c) Transportation	125.00
d) Printing & Postage	35.00
Total	$ 1,000.00

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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June 20, 1967

Mr. Raphael Cassimer, Jr.
Director
New Orleans Branch, NAACP
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Mr. Cassimer:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the New Orleans Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Wards 1 and 2, New Orleans, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,750.00 for a period of eight weeks, to run from June 20 to August 15, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense ($ 5.00 per week)	$ 400.00
b)	(6) Task Force Workers (@ $ 20.00 per week)	960.00
c)	Transportation	300.00
d)	Printing and Postage	90.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

June 20, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bayard:

I am deeply grateful to you for all you did for us at the VEP meeting at Capahosic. Your talk set the tone for the meeting and enabled us to have the kind of meeting that we had hoped for. Thank you ever so much for coming.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $163.48, $63.48 of which is to reimburse you for your travel expenses and $100.00 for consultant services to the VEP Advisory Committee.

I note from the Fisk Race Relations Institute program that we will be speaking on the same day. I hope that some time during the day we may get an opportunity to discuss the meeting that you, Norm and I discussed briefly at Capahosic.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vivian:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $103.32 as reimbursement for your expenses incurred in connection with the VEP Advisory Committee meeting at Capahosic.

Thank you again for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Mr. James Felder
428 - 37th Place, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $95.37 as reimbursement for your expenses incurred in connection with the VEP Advisory Committee meeting at Capahosic.

Thank you again for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Dear Vickee:

I am at work and could think of nothing better to do than write you a little note to say "hello."

I hope that you are enjoying your first camp experience very much. I remember my first camping experience when I was your age, and it was very exciting.

Jody is still in the hospital and I plan to leave him there until you come home, so that you can go with me to pick him up. I am sure that he will be glad to come home.

Be a sweet girl, and have a good time.

Love,

Vickee Jordan
Camp Highland
Route 2
Smyrna, Georgia

June 20, 1967

Mr. Richard First
Leadership Training Coordinator
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Dick:

You may be interested in some recent Voter Education Project material which I am enclosing.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

VEP-67-65

June 20, 1967

Mr. Edward Lockheart
Director of Voter Registration
Toombs County Voters League
109 3rd Avenue
Vidalia, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lockheart:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Toombs County Voters League for a grant to conduct voter registration drives in Toombs County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks, to run from June 21, to August 16, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $ 40.00 per week)	$ 320.00
b)	Secretary's Expense (@ $20.00 per week)	160.00
c)	(3) Task Force Workers (@ $ 15.00 per week)	360.00
d)	Transportation	160.00
Total		$1,000.00

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

6/20/67

PA:

PW wants you to have a copy of this FYI. JSmith has assured us that she has taken care of the matter.

J

cc: JSmith

June 20, 1967

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your memorandum about receiving too many copies of **NEW SOUTH**. We have taken steps to correct the situation, and I apologize for its having happened.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA
Requested by: MS
To be approved.

June 20, 1967

The American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, N. W
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Moreland G. Smith, director of our Urban Planning Project and subscriber to your newsletter, would like to purchase one copy of, "Environment for Man: The Next Fifty Years," at the 40% discount price of $4.50.

Please send us this hardbound copy; our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.50 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: BSM
Approved: PA

No. 4 ordered for CA

June 20, 1967

The W. D. Upjohn Institute for
Employment Research
300 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following publications:

1.	Programs to Aid the Unemployed in the 1960's. Joseph M. Becker, et al.	$ .25
2.	The Impact of Technological Change: The American Experience. William Haber, et al.	.50
3.	Programs in Aid of the Poor. Sar A. Levitan	.25
4.	Federal Manpower Policies and Programs to Combat Unemployment. Sar A. Levitan	.25
5.	Vocational Education and Federal Policy. Sar A. Levitan	.25
	TOTAL ----	$ 1.50

A check for $1.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Encl. - 1.

cc: RHA
To be Approved
Requested by: MGS

June 20, 1967

National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the Los Angeles conference report that includes recommendations for grassroots programs.

Our check for .50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 20, 1967

The Honorable Ross D. Davis
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Would you please send us a copy of the report concerning the American economy bypassing the most depressed areas of the United States, especially rural communities in the South, and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send "Know Your Georgia Government" to Georgia addresses in the following categories:

5. (Labor)

6. (Research)

9. (School Superintendents, etc.)

12. (Government)

Many thanks.

June 20, 1967

Mr. John A. Miller
Research Associate
Process Analysis Staff
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I hope the information sent to you by Miss Collins was what you needed. I asked her to reply to your letter since I was busy at the time getting ready to make a trip to Virginia.

I am enclosing some material recently published by VEP. I would be very interested in getting your reaction to this material.

Try to get back down this way sometime soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Mr. B. J. Battle
Voter Registration and
  Voter Education Project
914½ Gorrell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Battle:

Thank you very much for the print of the picture we requested. We appreciate your prompt response to our request.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 20, 1967

Dr. Geraldine P. Woods
National President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
1814 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Woods:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to speak at a workshop on Practical Politics and Community Organization at the 29th National Convention of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on Thursday, August 17, 1967.

I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to be of service to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

My discussion at the workshop will concern practical politics as relates to the Negro vote in the South. The extent to my discussing community organization, I will do so only as it relates to programs of voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training in the 11 Southern states.

I shall assume that your office will reserve accommodations for me at the Netherland Hilton Hotel. Regrettably, I can only spend one day at the Convention. May I hear from you regarding my accommodations?

I am also enclosing a copy of my biographical sketch for your use.

I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

I am pleased to enclose the list of Alabama candidates which you requested. Thanks again for your excellent presentation at Capahosic. It was a great pleasure meeting you there. I hope we will have the occasion to see you again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Mr. King Elliott
Public Information Director
Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority
808 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear King:

I am enclosing the VEP Newsletter and some of our other recent material. I hope you can steal as much from us as we have stolen from you.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Marvin Wall

Janet Smith suggests that we not list the 1964 voter registration tables in the next issue of New South since we are running short on these tables. Many thanks.

June 20, 1967

Mr. Curtis Thomas
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Curtis:

I didn't know you were journalistically inclined! Many thanks for sending us copies of The Progress News. Congratulations to you, Barney and Rudolph Elzy for putting out a fine paper. I hope you will send us future copies.

Besr regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 20, 1967

Representative John Conyers, Jr.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Conyers:

I am responding to your letter of June 8 for Mr. Anthony. Under separate cover I am pleased to send you recent material published by the Voter Education Project. I am also sending an issue of "New South" which contains an article by former congressman Frank Smith. I hope you find this material helpful.

We are placing your name on our mailing list for future material. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

bcc: Janet Smith

June 20, 1967

Mrs. Dorothy Cotton
Director
Citizenship Education Program
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Cotton:

I am pleased to send you, under separate cover, 400 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I would be very grateful to you if you would let me know sometime in the future what experience you have in using this booklet.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 20, 1967

Mr. Wiley Branton
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed are the ten copies of the voter registration table which you requested. We have plenty more if you need them.

It was a pleasure seeing you here the other day. Come back again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 20, 1967

Mr. Claud B. Corry
Assistant Director for Institutions
State Department of Family
and Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Corry:

Thank you for agreeing to cooperate with us in our Youth Culture Study. We can certainly appreciate the difficulty that will be encountered as one endeavor to administer a questionnaire to academically retarded individuals.

We believe that difficulties are too great for us to overcome at this time in view of our limited staff, and we certainly would not want to burden you with an individual approach to the questionnaire. Nevertheless, we would like to extend our relationship with you and pursue further research at another time.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

cc: Mr. Martin White
Mr. Gordon Blanchard

June 20, 1967

Mr. John House
Acting Education Director
United Rubber Workers of America
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

Since I have not heard from you further, I am assuming that the institute in North Carolina has been canceled as you indicated in our phone conversation when you were in Monterey.

I have begun to make my plans accordingly. Sorry that I will not be seeing you and the group this time around. Trust the rest of your summer program goes well.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 20, 1967

Mrs. David Cohen
4 Druid Court
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Cohen:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1967. I am terribly sorry I have been unable to answer sooner.

I am enclosing a manual in draft form which is the only copy I have. We are trying to revise this, but it will at least be in September before we can get it printed.

Perhaps you can review this manual and will find the answers, or resolve your questions to more specific ones. If after you review this, you will write me any remaining questions, I will be glad to get the answers for you. After that, I would be glad to reconsider the advisability of a trip to Tuscaloosa. I am, at present, trying to advise a number of communities and must limit trips as much as possible in order to conserve time.

I am enclosing a copy of Neighborhood Stabilization, and a list of Urban Planning Project pamphlets. We have an adequate supply of any of these with the exception of No. 5, A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

Dr. Joseph D. Bettis, 3313 East Sixth Street, and Rev. Francis X. Walter, 810 - 29th Avenue, both of Tuscaloosa, have complete sets of our five (5) Urban Planning Project pamphlets, and I feel sure you could borrow from either gentleman.

I shall look forward to hearing from you further and hope that I may be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

June 20, 1967

Mr. Howard Thorkelson
Center on Social Welfare
 Policy and Law
Columbia University School
 of Social Work
401 West 117th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Thorkelson:

I am currently involved in research dealing with the structures of the various welfare programs of the eleven states of the Old South.

Ms. Laura Engle of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund was able to send me the *Mississippi Welfare Rights Handbook*. I had already located the Georgia handbook. Ms. Engle suggested that you might have access to an extra copy of other similar manuals for the other states.

Your sending or directing me to these manuals or others explaining the various welfare program structures and procedures would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

RWD:js

June 20, 1967

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Assistant Director for Institutions
State Department of Family
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State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

cc: Mr. Martin White
Mr. Gordon Blanchard

June 20, 1967

Mr. C. E. Breazeale, Superintendent
Mississippi State Penitentiary
Parchman, Mississippi 38738

Dear Mr. Breazeale:

The National Conference on Crime and more recently the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, caused me to delay my plans to observe some of the correctional programs in the Southern Region, and offer to these systems some of the services that are available through us. It was mandatory for us to attend these conferences, in as much as they will set the tone for what happens in corrections during the next decade. In view of the current need for long-range planning, we are primarily interested in helping agencies to assess their current programs and procedures and prepare to make maximum use of resources that may be provided in the future.

Our consultant services are free. It would be helpful if you would identify the areas in which you have greatest concern. This will help us to select the best possible resource person to visit you.

We plan to visist several agencies in August and September. Let us know what date will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

June 20, 1967

Mrs. Dorothy P. Weiss, Superintendent
State Training School for Girls
Box 4038, East Lake
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Dear Mrs. Weiss:

The National Conference on Crime and more recently the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, caused me to delay my plans to observe some of the correctional programs in the Southern Region, and offer to these systems some of the services that are available through us. It was mandatory for us to attend these conferences, in as much as they will set the tone for what happens in corrections during the next decade. In view of the current need for long-range planning, we are primarily interested in helping agencies to assess their current programs and procedures and prepare to make maximum use of resources that may be provided in the future.

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John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

June 20, 1967

Mr. David R. Walters
Acting Director
Division of Child Training Schools
Marianna, Florida

Dear Mr. Walters:

The National Conference on Crime and more recently the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, caused me to delay my plans to observe some of the correctional programs in the Southern Region, and offer to these systems some of the services that are available through us. It was mandatory for us to attend these conferences, in as much as they will set the tone for what happens in corrections during the next decade. In view of the current need for long-range planning, we are primarily interested in helping agencies to assess their current programs and procedures and prepare to make maximum use of resources that may be provided in the future.

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

June 20, 1967

Mr. Lloyd McGehee, Superintendent
Columbia Training School
Columbia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGehee:

The National Conference on Crime and more recently the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, caused me to delay my plans to observe some of the correctional programs in the Southern Region, and offer to these systems some of the services that are available through us. It was mandatory for us to attend these conferences, in as much as they will set the tone for what happens in corrections during the next decade. In view of the current need for long-range planning, we are primarily interested in helping agencies to assess their current programs and procedures and prepare to make maximum use of resources that may be provided in the future.

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

June 20, 1967

Mr. Blaine M. Madison, Commissioner
North Carolina Board of Juvenile Correction
215 Hillsboro Street
P. O. Box Drawer 2687
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Madison:

The National Conference on Crime and more recently the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, caused me to delay my plans to observe some of the correctional programs in the Southern Region, and offer to these systems some of the services that are available through us. It was mandatory for us to attend these conferences, in as much as they will set the tone for what happens in corrections during the next decade. In view of the current need for long-range planning, we are primarily interested in helping agencies to assess their current programs and procedures and prepare to make maximum use of resources that may be provided in the future.

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

June 20, 1967

Mr. George Schermer
Consultant in Human Relations
210 A Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Schermer:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of June 15th. This is most helpful. We have not completed the revisions. It seems nothing ever goes as rapidly as it should.

Our present planned schedule is to get it to the printers in September. At any rate, we will be sending you a copy when and as we get it complete and printed.

Thanking you again for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

June 21, 1967

Mr. E. T. Kirkland
Secretary-Treasurer
South Carolina State AFL-CIO
2006 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Bill:

I am sorry to be so slow in sending my expenses to you for the Tri-State Labor School. My transportation costs (air and taxis) totaled $35.85 and I had one meal, cost at $1.50. This totals $37.35.

If you would simply make the check payable to the Southern Regional Council, everything will come out even.

I thought the School was unusually good this year and was sorry not to be there for the whole week. I was pleased to hear that you were able to get back before it ended. I trust you had a good trip to Montreal.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 21, 1967

U.S.Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Attention Edith J. Barksdale

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to have a complete listing of Commission publications - statutory reports, interim reports, staff reports, state advisory committee reports, et cetera.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison,
Librarian
Research Department

June 21, 1967

Mr. Larry Joyner Lewis
2619 Douglas Road, S. E., #303
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In reply to your letter of June 17, Mr. Anthony has asked me to write that he will not be in Washington on June 27 due to change in plans. However, he does hope to be there the week of July 10 and if so he will write you more about whether you are available as soon as he is certain that he will be there.

Mr. Stanfield is on vacation. When he returns, I am sure that he will be in contact with you.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

cl

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 21, 1967

Random House
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of La Vida by Oscar Lewis. Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
To be Approved.

June 21, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us four (4) copies of The Negro Family: The Case for National Action. Coupons in the amount of $1.80 are enclosed.

In addition, we would like to know the price of the County and City Data Book so that we may order the latest edition.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls.

June 21, 1967

Mr. Marty Morand
International Ladies Garment
Workers' Union
Southeastern Regional Office
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Marty:

This will be a statement of expenses incurred in teaching four classes for the Southeastern office:

1. There were two classes in Florence, South Carolina. Air travel and the hotel bill were paid by the ILGWU. However, I had taxi fares totaling $16.50 and meals totaling $3.55. These classes were on March 20 and April 10, 1967.

2. I taught two classes in Elberton, Georgia. This involved 480 miles of auto travel @ .08 for a total of $38.40 and meals totaling $4.00.

If my reckoning is correct, then the ILGWU owes me $62.45 for expenses for the four classes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 21, 1967

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Leadership Council for Metropolitan
 Open Communities
155 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your letter of June 19th. Enclosed find a check to cover statement. We shall look forward to receiving a copy of your report. After I receive that, I want to give you a ring to see if I could drop up to see your operation in Chicago, and tell you something of my operation and exchange thoughts. Also, I would like to discuss the possibility of the type of consultation similar to Houston and its potential.

With all of the best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: Check

June 21, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I shall be in New York on July 12th and hope we can talk about state Councils and other matters then.

I have just written Jack Coleman about an appointment, but have made no other plans. Assuming you are available, is there any time during the day especially convenient for you?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RHA

June 21, 1967

The News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year. Our expiration date is July 21, 1967.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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June 21, 1967

Mr. John R. Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

I shall be in New York on Wednesday, July 12th and would very much appreciate a brief visit with you, if possible. Do you have any time available on that day? If necessary, I will be happy to stay over until the 13th if that would be better for you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 21, 1967

Mr. Steven McNichols
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Steve:

Thanks for remembering our conversation and your follow-up. I have just written Jack requesting an appointment on the 12th. Hope to see you than also if you are available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 21, 1967

Mr. Jack Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

After you get Ed Holmgren's written report, I would appreciate hearing from you as to how we could implement this consultant service so that it would be of greater help!

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 21, 1967

Dr. Milton A. Reid
800 East Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Dr. Reid:

The enclosed report is being sent to you at Dr. Raymond Wheeler's request. We expect the report to come off the presses tomorrow, and if you should have need of additional copies we will be happy to furnish you with them.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

June 21, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

I hope I did not leave with you, as you departed from Capahosic, the impression that I was seeking to defend the mass media. On the contrary, I basically agree with you. I was simply trying to point out that unless you acknowledge that the mass media is not across-the-board venal and irresponsible, you are apt to find your statement rather seriously challenged. There are some good guys --- although, of course, not nearly enough of them.

In short, some sort of qualifying phrase is needed.

The unanimous verdict at Capahosic was that your talk was the hit of the meeting. It was so good that it left some of us speechless. As you can imagine, that was no small accomplishment.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

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Mr. Edward Lockheart
Director of Voter Registration
Toombs County Voters League
109 Third Avenue
Vidalia, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lockheart:

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Mr. Mitchel Gamblin
Coordinator
Voters League of Jefferson Davis County
Post Office Box 432
Prentiss, Mississippi

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Director
New Orleans Branch, NAACP
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

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121 North Farish Street
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Chairman
Community League for Citizenship Education
201 Douglas Life Insurance Building
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

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President
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Box 581
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June 21, 1967

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch NAACP
Route 3, Box 24
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Leake County Branch NAACP for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in Leake County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from June 23 to August 18, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	**@ $15.00 per week**	480.00
Transportation		255.00
Printing		25.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate spece on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required. .

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

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Mrs. Geneva Rubin
R.F.D. 2
Box 2655
Mendenhall, Miss. 39114

Dear Mrs. Rubin:

I am sending under separate cover a dozen copies of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. These booklets will explain in detail federal laws concerning voter registration.

Unfortunately the Southern Regional Council does not have copies of recent Mississippi registration laws. We have been told that suchlàaws have not been published for distribution.

However, these laws can be researched in the publicelibrary by looking up the recent Mississippi Codes (i.e. since 1965).

I am sorry that I could not be of more service to you. Please feel free to call on us for further service.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

June 21, 1967

Mr. Jonathan Jackson
Director
Summer Institute
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to confirm my commitment to participate in the Effective Service and Leadership on Desegregated Schools Institute at Clark College on July 10 from 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Whitaker has kindly consented to exchange places with me to facilitate my travel schedule.

As per your request I am enclosing my biographical sketch. If you have need for any other materials that we have here at the Council, please let us know.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Institute, and I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

June 21, 1967

Alderman Q. V. Williamson
855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Several weeks ago we discussed the possibility of your, in your capacity as a member of the Atlanta Aldermatic Board, accepting a student intern from the VEP to work for you two days a week for the entire summer. This is to confirm that the VEP is prepared to make available to you a student intern, effective Monday, June 26. The student is Mr. Bernard Parks, a graduate of Morehouse College and presently a second year law student at Emory University Law School.

Mr. Parks is a native of Atlanta and has expressed an intense interest in an internship that would give him first hand knowledge of inner-workings of city government. We believe that an internship under your auspices will afford him the unique opportunity for a first hand experience in local government.

The services of the student intern will be provided to you at no cost to you or the City of Atlanta. Mr. Parks will be at your disposal two days a week on a schedule that is convenient to you. It is our hope that while Mr. Parks is under your guidance, he will be kept busy at all times.

Please may I hear from you at your earliest convenience as to when Mr, Parks may report to your Hunter Street office to begin work.

Thank you so much for helping the VEP make this student internship available.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 22, 1967

Ms. Laura Engel
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ms. Engel:

I am interested in obtaining any information available concerning the structure and programs of welfare. If they are available, would you send me the Georgia and Alabama handbooks that explain welfare problems and rights, and any others you may have? If not, could you tell me where I may write for this information?

Also, I would like to have the booklet on food stamps published by the Delta Ministry.

Any assistance you can give me will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Richard Babbs

RD/js

June 22, 1967

Judge Frank Johnson
U. S. District Court
Post Office Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Dear Judge Johnson:

Thanks very much for getting Mr. Elmo Turner to give me a ring. Mr. Turner is forward us some data which I believe will bear on our total study.

With all of the best, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant
Crime and Corrections Project - SRC

MGS/vmb

June 22, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
County Chairman
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

Regarding your weekly report for the week ending May 31, 1967, according to our guidelines some documentation is needed for the following: Printing pamphlets, and Use of office supplies, transportation, and director's fee.

Enclosed is the necessary form please return it at your earliest convenience so that the progress of your program will not be impeded.

Yours truly,

Thad Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:rlw

June 22, 1967

Mr. Ralph Cassimer
Director
New Orleans Branch, NAACP
1821 New Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Mr. Olive and I will be in New Orleans on Monday and would like to talk to you and to some of your workers. We are interested in the techniques of voter registration you are using, especially any which seem to be particularly effective. We are also interested in gathering material for a report on citizenship education, both the needs for it and the ways to do it.

If for any reason you cannot see us on Monday, please let us know. Otherwise we will expect to see you then.

Sincerely,

William R. Beardslee
Field Director
VEP

June 22, 1967

Attorney Nils R. Douglas
Chairman
Community League for Citizenship Education
201 Douglas Life Insurance Building
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Sir:

Mr. Olive and I will be in New Orleans on Monday and would like to talk to you and to some of your workers. We are interested in the techniques of voter registration you are using, especially any which have been particularly effective. We are also interested in gathering information for a report on citizenship education, both the needs for it and the ways to do it.

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Sincerely,

William R. Beardslee
Field Director
nVEP

June 22, 1967

Mr. Truman Wester
Director
Consultative Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Wester:

While going through some of Mr. Anthony's materials in his absence, I ran across the enclosed photographs which you had requested returned to you. I am sorry they were not sent to you sooner.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

June 22, 1967

Miss Tally T. Sessions
Box 843
Columbia College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Sessions:

I am sorry not to have answered your inquiry sooner, but have been attempting to determine if any funds could be found to support your interesting work. Regrettably, I must inform you that we have been unsuccessful and, therefore, cannot help make it possible for you to produce the film. I do hope you are able to find some alternative.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 22, 1967

Mr. James C. Brewer
Foundation for Voluntary Service
1 Mitchell Place
First Avenue at 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Jim:

I do know a little of MACE and have discussed it also with Kenneth Dean, director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

MACE was formed during the last days of the first funding period of CDGM; it was formed to be a rather free program development agency, taking advantage of the leadership which had been developed. To the extent that the group has program, it is at present primarily interested in the Delta area. The Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty has put some money into the effort and provided technical services. Ed Brown of the Washington CCAP office is particularly interested in the group, and may go to Mississippi to work for it full-time.

MACE has no office, but two of the guiding people in it are Marian Wright and John Mudd. You probably know them both, but Marian Wright is the brilliant young NAACP attorney in Jackson (538½ North Farish Street - 39202), and John Mudd is, of course, the director of CDGM.

Probably most importantly is that Leslie Dunbar has had some proposals from MACE and has looked into its operation pretty closely. I am sure he would be happy to share with you what he knows of the group and his opinions on what it is attempting to do.

There is a slight chance I will be in New York for a part of the day on Wednesday, July 12th. If so, I shall call your office to see if you are available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 23, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Janet,

Please put the following two persons on our MEDIA MAILING LIST:

1. Mr. Harry Wilensky
   National Correspondent
   St. Louis Post-Dispatch
   St. Louis, Missouri

2. Mr. Michael Nolan*
   Research Department
   Public Broadcast Laboratory
   342 Madison Avenue
   New York, New York 10017

*I am today sending a collection of material to Mr. Nolan.

June 23, 1967

Mr. David Seeley
c/o Office of Education
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dave:

If you have not seen the enclosed, I thought you would enjoy it.

Hope all is going well in your new job. Do send us your address so we can keep in touch.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 23, 1967

Mr. Harold Howe
Second Commissioner of Education
Office of Education
U. S. Department of Health, Education
    and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howe:

The enclosed has probably already been called to your attention. If not, I thought you would enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 23, 1967

Mrs. Emanuel Crystal
Mississippians for Public Education
4135 Honeysuckle Lane
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Elaine:

Winifred and I have just had lunch and talked about your money raising efforts. Since you have such a short time before going to New York we thought it best that I dictact this immediately. It will be a little rough, but perhaps it will help some.

As Winifred has already said, July is a miserable month for this purpose and you may be very disappointed in the people you don't find. However, with a lot of luck you may get something accomplished. Either way, it is very likely that you will have to go back again later.

Also as Winifred has mentioned, I think it very important for you to take something in writing that can be left. This can be very brief, but you need it. Perha ps included in it, among other things, would be some of the ideas which follow:

Likely, the most appealing part of any proposal is the history of MPE; who was in it, why? and how much they accomplished. It is essential that you get over the idea that this is nothing new. And, very important that you get over the idea of how much work and time the leaders of MPE gave to it.

The next most important idea, I think, is the fact that you want to do this in Mississippi. A group from Connecticut who wanted to improve public education would be congratulated and sent away empty-handed. With luck, this will be different for a group from Mississippi.

Emphasizing education will likely also be important because there are foundations (like Carnegie) that won't touch civil rights, but will support work in education and want to do more as it relates to the South.

Keep your budget just as small as possible. Later you can always get more for more staff and more program. The important thing to aim for immediately is just enough to get going.

I think it important, particularly with people like Leslie Dunbar, that it be made clear that people in MPE have over the years worked with such liberal groups as SRC and AFSC and that within reason this is no counter-thrust -- as so many things seem to be -- to other efforts in the state. This would include, for example, the fact that one board member of MPE also serves on the board of CDGM.

Goodness knows I could be wrong, but I think your initial approach in New York should be to several places where it is very likely that you cannot expect to get money, but could hope for guidance on where to go and some help in getting appointments set up.

First on this list would be Leslie Dunbar of the Field Foundation (250 Park Avenue). Field is commendably putting much of its money in such things as FCM and Les has the understanding which would likely make him very appreciative of the MPE leadership going on toward these goals; and, he would probably want to help. A call from him to Ford or Carnegie could be extremely valuable (remember he was director of SRC when we were trying to help MPE, and he is very pleased that we played that role. Remember also he is very, very committed to such things as CDGM and FCM and very concerned about the poor in Mississippi.)

Another person who probably has no money, but who could give you valuable guidance is Vernon Eagle, Director, New World Foundation (475 Riverside Drive). Vernon is a fine man and a remarkably intelligent person with innumerable contacts in the City. If you can get either of these people, or both of them, to help you you will have about the best help in New York.

Finally, if you can get in the door, find the right people, and work out a relation with a staff person -- while it may take some time -- I think Ford and Carnegie are the ones who will likely be the most interested, and certainly they have the money.

If there are any questions about this or if it seems to you there is anything else I can do to help, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 23, 1967

Mr. William L. Galbraith
Executive Director
Family Service Agency
323 High Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

It is thoughtful of you to think of me in regard to speaking before the Community Services Club. I would be happy to come up on October 11th and, if this day is not convenient, we could discuss a later date. However, until I hear from you I shall keep October 11th clear.

Certainly no honorarium is required, although I would appreciate any help toward expenses which the club might be able to provide.

I would appreciate any further guidance you can give me on the interest of the club related to sources of private support and any emphasis you could suggest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 23, 1967

Mr. Peter Libassi
Office of Education
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

The enclosed has probably been called to your attention already. If not, thought you would enjoy it.

We are hearing down here so much criticism of Pete Libassi that you must be even better than I thought.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Separate mailing:

Winter and Spring, 1967 issues of NEW SOUTH
Special Report: HUNGRY CHILDREN - Coles, et. al.
V. Henderson's: Economic Status (Special Report)
VEP's: VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH, Summer 1966

June 23, 1967

Mr. Michael Nolan
Researcher
Research Department
Public Broadcast Laboratory
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Nolan:

We will be happy to place you on our mailing list for publications and other materials. If at any time our Research Department can be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Under separate cover we are sending you several things which may be of value to your Research Department.

We shall watch the development of the Laboratory with great interest, and every good wish as you develop this important work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 23, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Viv:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that has gone out to Negro city and county elected officials in the South. Thought you would be interested in seeing a copy.

I also wanted to confirm that you are joining Q. V. Williamson, Andre and myself for lunch at 12:30 on Monday, June 26. I think that we will get much more done if we meet here at the office and go to lunch from here. See you Monday.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

Same letter sent to the attached list

June 23, 1967

The Reverend K. L. Buford
107 N. Church Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Mr. Buford:

As you undoubtedly know, an increasing number of Negroes are being elected to city and county offices across the South. Accordingly, the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy will cosponsor a seminar for these elected officials in Atlanta on July 27 - 29, 1967. This letter is to extend to you a cordial invitation to join with the other city and county elected officials in a Southwide Seminar on Local Government.

Experts in various fields of local government will lead discussions on the problems facing city and county officials. Emphasis will be placed on problems of special concern to Negro officials. All elected Negro officials at the city and county levels in the South will be invited.

We hope that your schedule will permit you to attend this important seminar, beginning Thursday afternoon, July 27, and ending on Saturday morning, July 29. All activities, including housing abd meals, will be at Clark College, 240 Chestnut Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia. A detailed program outline will be sent to you within the next few days.

This Seminar will be the first of its kind for Negro city and county elected officials. Its success depends upon your presence and participation. Expenses for travel, lodging, food and other related expenses will be the responsibility of the conference sponsors, if your local government will not bear the expenses. Travel advances are available for those persons requesting them

It is crucial to our planning that we know whether or not you can attend. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not we can expect you.

The staff of the Voter Education Project and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy look forward to seeing you at this conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

CITY OFFICIALS

	Position	Address
K. L. Buford, The Rev.	Councilman	107 N. Church Street Tuskegee, Alabama 36083
Stanley H. Smith	Councilman	305 Bibb Street Tuskegee, Alabama 36083
Dr. T. S. Williams	Councilman	Tuskegee, Alabama
Clyde Foster	Mayor	Triana, Alabama % General Delivery
David Barnes	Councilman	Triana, Alabama % General Delivery
Mrs. Jessie J. Bennie	Councilman	Triana, Alabama % General Delivery
Joe L. Fletcher	Councilman	Triana, Alabama % General Delivery
William Griffin	Councilman	Triana, Alabama % General Delivery
The Rev. James D. Alexander	City Council	West Helena, Arkansas 234 South Ringo
Dr. R. Frank Bryant	City Council	Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1112 [illegible] 1320 [illegible]
Mrs. M. Athalie Range	Councilman	6011 N. W. 7th Avenue Miami, Florida 33127
James Huger	Councilman	Bethune Cookmand College Daytona Beach, Florida 32017
F. Malcolm Cunningham	Councilman	600 Rosemary Aveneu West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401
William Blackshear	City Commission	Vero Beach, Fla.
Robert Scott	City Council	Lawtey, Fla.
Boisy Waiters	City Commission	Dania, Fla.

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Name	Position	Address
✓ B. L. Dent	Councilman	1117 Gwinett Street Augusta, Georgia 30901
The Rev. C. S. Hamilton	Councilman	1224 Gwinnett Street Augusta, Georgia 30901
✓ Q. V. Williamson	Alderman	Atlanta, Georgia
✓ David C. Albert	City Council	Augusta, Georgia
✓ Peter Smith	Mayor Pro Tem	Grand Coteau, Louisiana
✓ Felton J. Capel	Councilman	1025 W. New Hampshire Avenue Southern Pines, N. C. 28387
✓ Carl H. Russell	Councilman	822 North Ridge Avenue Winston Salem, N. C. 27101
✓ John S. Stewart	Councilman	Mutual Savings & Loan Assn. Durham, N. C. 27706
The Rev. E. B. Turner	Councilman	City Hall Lumberton, N. C. 28358
John . Winters	Councilman	507 E. Martin St. Raleigh, N. C. 27601
Fred Alexander	Councilman	City Hall, 600 E. Trade Charlotte, N. C. 28202
J. Ely Reid	Councilman	Main Street Winton, North Carolina 27986
C. C. Ross	City Council	Southern Pines, N. C.
Mansfield Douglas	Councilman	1802 Beech Avenue Nashville, Tenn. 37203

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Name	Position	Address
John L. Driver	Councilman	1018 35th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Robert E. Lilliard	Councilman	1031 Stahlman Bldg Third and Union Nashville, Tenn. 37201
Harold M. Love	Councilman	2516 Buchanan Nahville, Tenn. 37201
Robert Scales	Councilman	320 E. State Murfreesboro, Tenn 37130
Z. Alexander Looby	City Council	Nashville, Tenn. 527 [illegible]
Scott E. Johnson	Councilman	716 Tenth Street Huntsville, Texas 77340
John Miles Jr.	Councilman	302 S. Alamo Street Hearne, Texas 77859
Dr. G. H. Radford	Councilman	917 South 10th Street Waco, Texas 76706
I. W. Brown	Councilman	Brown Mortuary-Highway 31 Malakoff, Texas 75148
The Rev. S. H. James	Councilman	430 N. Pine Street San Antonio, Texas 78202
Arthur Guidry	City Council	City Hall Port Arthur, Texas 77640
Dr. Edwind W. Guinn	Councilman	5304 Ramey Ft. Worth, Texas
B. A. Cephas	Councilman	537 N. 2nd Street Richmond, Va. 23219
The Rev. Lawrence A. Davies	Councilman	1205 Cardwell St. 801 Sophia St. Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

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Name	Position	Address
H. E. Fauntleroy	Councilman	901 Wilcox Street Petersburg, Va. 23704
Henry L. Marsh, III	Councilman	3211 Q Street Richmond, Va. 23223
Winfred Mundle	Councilman	2815 Edgewood Avenue Richmond, Va. 23222
Ernest Gains	Councilman	234 Virginia Avenue Tappahannock, Va. 22560
Joseph Owens	Councilman	25 Mars Street Petersburg, Va. 23804
Embria Byrd	City Council	Royal Port, Va.
Oliver Fortune	City Council	Royal Port, Va.
James W. Holley	City Council	617 Effingham Portsmouth, Va.
John Wilmer Porter	City Council	Dumfries, Va.
Moses Cooper	City Council	Screven County, Georgia
Sallye B. Mathis	City Council	Jacksonville 1160 Durkee Drive
Mary B. Singleton	City Council	"

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COUNTY OFFICIALS

Name	Position	Address
Lucius Amerson	County Sheriff	P. O. Box 1265 Tuskegee, Ala. 36083
L. A. Locklair	County Tax Collector	1600 Montgomery Road Tuskegee, Ala. 36083
Harold W. Webb	Board of Revenue	102 Chambliss Tuskegee, Ala. 36083
James R. Weatherly	County Coroner Sumter County	York, Ala. 36925
William C. Allen	Justice of the Peace	Macon County, Ala.
William C. Childs	Justice of the Peace	Macon County, Ala.
The Rev. V. A. Edwards	Board of Revenue	Macon County, Ala.
James A. Smith	County Commissioner	c/o Mr. Robert Ingram 743 Burnett Street Sparta, Georgia
Earl Baggs	County Commissioner	Route 1 Riceboro, Georgia 31323
J. Henry Curry	County Commissioner	Route 2 Townsend, Ga. 31331
James H. Jones	County Commissioner	Hancock,County, Ga.
Booker T. Washington	Board of Director	Beaufort County RFD Yemasee, S. C. 29945
LeRoy Browne	Board of Directors	c/o Mr. Hyland Davis 2309 Duke Street Beaufort, S. C. 29902

Name	Position	Address
Dave Jones	Beaufort County Board of Directors	c/o Mr. Hyland Davis 2309 Duke Street Beaufort, S. C. 29902
Paul Murray	Williamsburg County Road Commission	Route 1, Box 198 Salters, S. C. 29590
Gladys Allen	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
Herbert Bonner	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
William Hazlitt	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
Sherman Perry	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
Mrs. Geraldine Johnson	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
Charlie Minor	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
Cooper Parks	County Court	Fayette County, Tenn.
H. T. Lockhard	County Court	Shelby County, Tenn.
Jessee Turner	County Court	Shelby County, Tenn.
The Rev. Robert Richards	County Court	Hamilton County, Tenn.

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June 23, 1967

Please send 100 copies each of "Know Your Rights" and "Know Your Georgia" to the Burke County Project next Week.

WRB
Beardslee- VEP

June 23, 1967

Dean C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Dean Gomillion:

I will be in Tuskegee in plenty of time for the dinner at Dorothy Hall at 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 27. I look forward to the dinner, and to the program.

I will not need reservations at Dorothy Hall for Tuesday evening because after the program, I will be leaving directly for Montgomery in order that I might get a 7:00 a. m. flight Wednesday morning to Mississippi.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 23, 1967

Mr. Clifton H. Johnson
Director
Amistad Research Center and
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your letter of June 16, regarding reservations for me at the Capitol Hill Holiday Inn, I would like to request reservations for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July for me and Mrs. Jordan, who will be accompanying me to Nashville.

We plan to arrive in Nashville Sunday afternoon; however, there will be no need for anyone to meet us because we plan to rent a car for our own personal use while in Nashville.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to seeing you at the Institute.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 23, 1967

Mr. Ulysses S. Moore
President
Talladega Improvement Association
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Sir:

Please return the enclosed material, properly filled out, to Mr. Olive here at the Voter Project.

Sincerely Yours,

William R. Beardslee
Field Director
Voter Project

June 23, 1967

Hertz Rent-A-Car
203 Courtland Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of authorization for Anthony Paul Dunbar, a summer employee of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, to use a Southern Regional Council's authorized representative Hertz credit card for the purposes of renting an automobile from Hertz at any time during his employment, between June 1st, 1967 and September 1st, 1967.

I hope that Hertz will extend to Mr. Dunbar every courtesy which the SRC has been recipient of in its many years of association with Hertz.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Pa

June 24, 1967

Mr. Norris Tibbetts
Acting Director
The School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

I trust the enclosed statement will suffice. Don't hesitate to call for clarification. You are correct that time is quite pressing. My fault, I am sure, but whatever can be done to expedite things will be appreciated.

I will come to Madison to discuss this with all and sundry -- almost any time after July 1.

I am aware that if there are other staff members wanting to participate in special projects away from campus that my continued absence presents some problems. I do believe that it will be a significant opportunity for the School to contribute to the national labor movement, to important developments in the broad field of labor education, and to continue its singular service to the special educational needs of organized working adults.

It perhaps goes without saying that I very much hope that you and the department will give the proposal your approval.

Good wishes to all. Don't hesitate to have me come up to discuss this.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure
EFV/csb

PA

June 24, 1967

TO: Norris Tibbetts

FROM: Emory Via

Introduction:

This will put in writing some of the things I discussed with you and the other members of the staff in Madison plus my additional proposals made to you and Don McNeil by phone.

Briefly, I am proposing that the School for Workers establish a Southern Labor Education Project (details below). I am also suggesting that for the first year, beginning in September, that I return to the staff for only half time, stay in the South, develop the project, and continue on a half time basis with the Southern Regional Council (again, details below).

What is hoped for.

1. The further encouragement of the idea of labor education with unions and universities in the South.

2. The actual conduct of labor education programs within the region. In format they would range from one-day conferences to resident institutes and weekly extension classes. In subject matter the range would go through the basic union courses, regional economic and social problems, and other areas appropriate to university labor education activities. In the main, the programs would be held within the region; however, special programs would take place in Madison. We would hope for a significant exposure of the Southern labor movement to the School for Workers -- staff, program, and orientation.

3. The development of labor education programs at Southern colleges and universities. The first effort would be simply to expand the involvement of such institutions in specific programs where they have the required competence. For example, the University of Georgia could put on a useful program on the problems of state government. These programs, plus the use of local university personnel, would be a prelude to establishing a full-time program within one or more schools within the region.

4. The development, listing and limited coordination of labor education personnel within the region. This aspect of the program would in large measure be concerned with identifying existing or potential instructors, providing teaching opportunities, maintaining a central reference service for unions or universities needing an instructor, and supplying assistance in developing labor education skills.

5. The development, with the AFL-CIO Department of Education, of a labor education strategy for the Southern states. Simply put, this would be an attempt to do some conceptualizing of the problems faced and to plan the use of the resources available for meeting those problems.

6. The exploration of the possibility of making other resources of the University of Wisconsin relevant to the South and its developing labor movement. Some of the programs of the University which might find a collaborative role of interest would include the cooperative project with predominantly Negro colleges, the Industrial Relations Center and its program on Vocational and Technical education research, and the Center for Poverty Studies.

The mechanics of the operation.

It is assumed that for each year of the project a member of the staff will need to put a period of time ranging from a semester to a year into staffing the project within the South. This could be given to an appropriate staff person with an interest in the assignment. Since no one of the staff members to whom I talked was interested in such an assignment this year, I have assumed that it might logically fall to me for the first year of operation.

The first year would be a developmental period. Although some programs would be started, a major effort would be made to secure financial support from appropriate foundations and governmental agencies.

An arrangement for using Wisconsin based staff will have to be worked out so as not to interfere with on-going programs in Wisconsin or to unnecessarily inconvenience the faculty. I think combining a full time man in the region with regional resources, and using Wisconsin based staff with the School's schedule in mind, will lead to reasonably satisfactory solutions to this problem.

The total project would terminate a maximum of within five years. If it is desired the length of the project could be set for fewer years or left open ~~to a staff~~ for a faculty determination at a stated future period.

Relations with the Southern Regional Council.

It is true that I would welcome a chance to bring a few current projects in the South to a conclusion. A one year period at half time should provide such an opportunity. Furthermore, much of what I do for the Council fits comfortably as a special piece of labor education. I believe that there is a way, on the short run, to effectively tap the resources of both the University and the

Council by the joint use of a single staff person. Such an arrangement would maximize the use of resources with a minimum of confusion. There would be no need for a formal contract. Some financial resources would be available through the Council but without a grant being made to the University - which the Council could not do.

The Council would be pleased to see labor education in the region boosted; it has no special interest in pushing such a development on its own beyond the active encouragement of programs that are interpretive of a changing South, racial relations, civil rights, and related topics to union members in the South. However, the Council is more than willing to give significant assistance to this proposal as a means of more satisfactorily rounding out its own specialized labor education services (by temporarily retaining Via) and because it would welcome an on-going labor education effort within the region.

As a part of its contribution to a labor education effort -- it being unable to make a grant to the University -- the Council is willing to provide the following: office space, secretarial assistance, expenses for travel even when related to University business (including to and from Madison as required), half my salary, and support to specific programs which fall within the Council's range of interests even though the University were to be the actual sponsor or a co-sponsor with the Council. The University's sponsorship in such cases would be subject to departmental approval.

Sources of Support.

I have made several exploratory visits to agencies which might have an interest in this proposal. First and foremost is the support which could be offered initially by the University and the Southern Regional Council (mentioned above). The University could assist materially by agreeing to underwrite one half my annual salary for a period of twelve months so that full support for the project can be developed. During my visit to Madison, Chancellor McNeil suggested six months to a year be allowed for me to develop such a project. This was, of course, contingent upon departmental approval and it was not envisioned at that time that my position with the University would be on a half time basis.

There is some possibility of O. E. O. support for a special portion of a Southern labor education project. I was not especially encouraged by my visits with O. E. O., but I think that there would be some possibility of securing funding for an appropriate proposal with proper backing.

The Office of Education anticipates having funds which might go to a proposal such as this. There was substantially more interest there and support for such funds could be developed.

I have talked with only one foundation representative -- a man fully conversant with the foundations likely to be interested in such a proposal. He feels that properly drawn proposals will be favorably received. My contacts here are sufficient that I believe we could find modest support at least. I would not envision large scale grants for this purpose, but the field has never been adequately presented or explored.

The AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights will give this proposal support in terms of cooperation, joint planning, and securing funds from other agencies. It is possible, but not certain (nor was the question really raised), that some financial support might also be forthcoming.

Is there a need.

You will perhaps forgive me if I have left out of this presentation any real attempt to persuade anyone about the need or the utility of such an effort. Within the family I assume this is self-evident. I will save the persuasion for the agencies. Suffice it to say that the need is very great and an interest in some form of on-going education activity has already been expressed by several unions and state bodies. Some of them have suggested (unsolicited by me) that a way be found to tie the University into regional needs. This indicates to me that we can expect a very good response.

What I would like to see happen.

That the department decide this is a worthwhile program and within the purview of its broadening horizons. That it agree to underwrite my salary half time for this coming year. That it decide to support such a project for from three to five years (subject to periodic review) if it seems likely that after the initial development period (one year) that support for the program can be found. That the School's faculty will be willing, when and as feasible, to cooperate with the programs of the Southern Labor Education Project.

June 24, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

Please correct this immediately.

VEP

WORTHEN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

June 20, 1967

Ark. Council of Human Relations
Voter Education Proj.
5 Forsyth St. N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Occasionally we will overdraw the account of a valued customer in order that he will not be subject to the embarrassment and inconvenience of having a check returned.

According to our records, your account is overdrawn $ 168.96 at this time, and we believe that you will want to make a deposit to cover this at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

James D. Ross

JAMES D. ROSS, MANAGER
ACCOUNT SERVICE DEPT.

June 25, 1967

Mr. George Tramontana
108 Sycamore Avenue
Easton, Maryland 21601

Dear Mr. Tramontana:

I hope you forgive my delay in answering your last letter. I have enclosed the publications list and the listing of State Councils which you requested. Unfortunately I have not been able to locate the publication from which Reed Sarratt quoted the council in his book THE ORDEAL OF DESEGREGATION.

I would like to point out that the Southern Regional Council is not a political organization. We will be happy to send you any information we might have at hand or recommend sources to you, but our policy is to remain non-political.

If you should be interested in any of the materials from our publications list, please advise me and I will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

June 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: J SMITH

FROM: J SHORTT

PW requests that the following individual be put on our press mailing list:

Mr. Joseph H. Baird
P. O. Box 310
Decatur, Georgia

Thanks.

June 26, 1967

Mr. Smith Turner, III
1600 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed is out check for $41.98 to cover your expenses on your recent trip to Atlanta. I greatly appreciate your coming to see us so that we could discuss the Textile Project staff position.

Although a final decision has not yet been made, our group is hoping to find someone who can locate in South Carolina and who will be employed full-time on the Textile Project.

Best personal wishes in your efforts in the Charlotte area and I will be in touch with you again if our situation here changes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure

cc: Jean Fairfax

EFV/csb

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

June 26, 1967

Mr. Chandler Davidson
Rice University
Department of Anthropology
and Sociology
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Thanks for your good letter. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you at the end of the summer and your current ordeal. Good luck with the latter.

Glad to hear Sherrill's book was so well received thereabouts. I will -- without imposing too much on your arduous schedule -- holler when and if I do get out there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 26, 1967

Mr. Ed Goldfield
Key Statistical Research Section
Bureau of Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Mr. Goldfield:

The Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia, is currently engaged in research involving the 100 poorest counties of the United States as ranked by medium family income.

These counties, along with various other data, were compiled in the course of previous research. Because of certain gaps which were noticed in our present work, it would seem that a list was used to initially obtain the names of the counties. The original source is needed. We have now, however, been unable to locate it.

If you can send or direct us to such listing as based on 1960 Census data, we would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

RWD:js

June 26, 1967

The Honorable Buford Ellington
Governor of Tennessee
State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Governor:

The Southern Regional Council, Incorporated, has employed the services of some graduate students of law at Emory University to collect some data during the summer, in connection with a sentence disparity study that will be compiled in the near future.

In this connection we are soliciting your cooperation in facilitating their use of selected public records that will reflect the data that will have a bearing on this subject. Particularly, we are interested in data concerning sentencing -- and available background information in your department of corrections, and/or state prisons.

We are interested in clarifying the assumption that a poor person often does not get a fair shake in our judicial processes.

You may appreciate our desire to expedite an arrangement for the students to collect available data, since they are only employed for the summer.

A sample of one of the instruments that they will use for scheduling the information is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure:

June 26, 1967

The Honorable Winthrop Rockefeller
Governor of Arkansas
State Office Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Governor of Louisiana
State Office Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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State Office Building
Jackson, Mississippi

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Governor of Virginia
State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia

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Enclosure:

June 26, 1967

The Honorable Louie L. Wainwright
Director, Florida Division of Corrections
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

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Governor of South Carolina
State Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

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June 26, 1967

The Honorable A. Frank Lee
Alabama State Board of Corrections
Kilby Prison
Montgomery, Alabama 36110

Dear Mr. Lee:

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June 26, 1967

The Honorable Lester Maddox
Governor of Georgia
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Director, Project on Crime
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June 26, 1967

The Honorable Dan K. Moore
Governor of North Carolina
State Office Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Governor:

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and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure:

June 26, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This will acknowledge with most grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $30,000 in support of several programs of the Southern Regional Council.

We shall proceed to develop the program of increased work with college students through our Voter Education Project, and we shall begin consultation with the appropriate leadership toward increased work with and support of the training project at Mt. Beulah and with the Cooperative Federation.

Appropriate program and financial reports will be periodically filed with the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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green copies to be
cc to E.S.
returned to
MLK

June 26, 1967

Mr. Edward H. Heller
President
Transamerica Agricultural Cooperative
722 Marine Bank Building
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mr. Heller:

Thank you for the preliminary draft on your proposal for regional development. I have read it with care and interest.

Frankly, while I am in complete agreement on the need to develop economic strength in the rural South and of the use of cooperatives toward this end, I do not feel technically competent to react to this. Regrettably, the man on our staff who is a specialist in this field is on an extended leave of absence.

I do wish you well, however, in this effort and we here will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you.

Do plan to visit us here whenever you get to Atlanta or are passing through.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan
Chairman
Wednesdays in Mississippi
147 East 81st Street, Apt. 1-E
New York, New York 10028

Dear Polly:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed.

Hope the material reached you in time and that you have a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Nan Guerrero
c/o Textile Workers Union of America
1005 South Madison Street
Whiteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Guerrero:

Thank you for your good letter in support of Bill Towe. Several of us here agree completely with your evaluation of Bill. Regrettably, at the moment, we have no openings here, but we shall not only continue to keep him in mind, but also will try to find an appropriate position for him elsewhere so that we can both keep him in the region and in this business.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 26, 1967

Mr. Claude Ferri
Catering Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferri:

Mrs. Sondra Shipley of the Sales Department has arranged a small meeting for us on July 7-8, including plans for a dinner to beserved in one of the hotel suites at 6:30 on the evening of the 7th. She sent suggested menus and asked me to contact you for menu planning.

We shall have fifteen (15) persons for the dinner. Enclosed is a sheet of your menu suggestions with our choices circled. If you need further information, please call me at 522-8764.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 26, 1967

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I tried to call you week before last, before I left on my vacation, to get you to help me with arrangements at the hotel for our "annual" meeting of the state council chairmen on July 7 and 8. You were out of town, of course, and as I was leaving for a week of vacation, I felt it necessary to go ahead with the plans.

Paul and I do hope that you will be able to have dinner with the group, at the Biltmore, on July 7 at 6:30. The subjects for discussion will be of interest to you, I think, and we would appreciate your presence.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 26, 1967

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

We are glad you will be with us on July 7 and 8. I will reserve a room for you at the Biltmore for late, late arrival on the night of the 6th.

Enclosed is a travel advance, as requested.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

June 26, 1967

Mr. Paul Wahrhaftig
Community Relations Consultant
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

Congratulations on your new position. We will, certainly, keep you on our newsletter mailing list and will be happy to cooperate with you in any way we can.

Good luck.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Carolyn Worrall
Keswisk
Virginia 22947

Dear Carolyn:

I am glad to know that you will be attending our meeting on July 7 and 8, representing Mr. Martin.

He has probably passed along to you information that a reservation has been made for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel and that our meeting will begin at 2:00 P. M. here at the SRC office. We shall be meeting that evening (the seventh) and the next morning at the Biltmore.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 26, 1967

Dr. William G. Pollard
Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

Thanks for your letter of June 20.

Your having to catch a 12:15 plane on July 8 will cause no difficulty.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/el

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Sondra M. Shipley
Sales Department
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

Thank you for your letter of June 19 confirming that you are holding a 29 series suite and nine single bedrooms for our use the night of July 7 and morning of July 8.

We would like to place Fr. Walter B. Clancy in the suite. The list of people for the other rooms is as follows:

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Mrs. Henrine W. Banks
Dr. James R. Oliver
Rev. Duncan Gray
Mr. John R. Taylor
Dr. William Pollard
Dr. William Wesson
Mrs. Jay Worrall
(one additional person to be named)

I shall be in touch with Mr. Ferri concerning the menu for Friday evening.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 26, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the clipping on the Jacksonville elections. Perhaps some ray of hope is reflected in it!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 26, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Mr. David Apter
David Apter & Associates
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin and Dave:

Thanks for the several recent letters. I apologize for not having acknowledged them sooner.

Our thinking and exploring goes on, particularly through the function of monthly evening meetings of the professional staff.

You may recall we once discussed the possibility of Apter & Associates providing some analysis and a guide to fund-raising potentials and methods. This would probably call for a visit to perhaps two state Councils and the checking of records and methods of fund-raising of several more of them. We could provide all of this. Is it possible that you could give us some rough estimate of what you would see as the amount of time and cost involved in preparing such a report? We have a meeting here in about two weeks with state Council presidents, and in early September we have a longer meeting of all the state Council staffs. In both of these we would like to discuss the desirability of such a guide.

The two points around which we will make our decision, if you have the time and are available, are the costs and the degree of interest on the part of state Council leadership. Needless to say, we won't do it unless we find a majority of them reasonably eager to have such material. Any estimate you give us we would, of course, accept as only an intelligent guess, but it would be good if we could have that.

Best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

I share your high regard for Jacques Wilmore, and would be happy to have any further reaction from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mj

June 26, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Pine Bluff editorial. At least it's a little encouraging when some smaller Southern newspapers begin to think out loud that way.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 26, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

I received your announcement of the Arkansas Institute. It looks to be in good shape and I trust we will have a good turnout. Will you and the other officers be able to follow-up with the more personal touch?

The program is all lined up except for the participation by local Negro leaders and their names should be in my hands next week.

Please be in touch with me if any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 26, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Courtney:

Thanks for the copy of your letter to Harold Kramer. Such information is quite useful and I trust you will continue to feed it to us.

You know by now that we have made a definite offer to Mordecai Johnson. No response from him yet because he has been on vacation. We are still pursuing other possibilities.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

June 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following people:

Mr. Raymond G. Mitchell
10615 West 56th Street
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

Mr. Ed Easterly
Vice-President
Public Affairs
Appalachian Regional Hospitals
Box 8086
Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Mr. Arnold Huberman
Station WBZ-TV
1170 Solderis Field Road
Boston, Mass. 02134

Mr. Thomas DeBaggio, Editor
Spectrum
1047 31st Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Mrs. Helen Lee, Bibliographer
American Negro Project
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Mrs. Lela B. Costin
Associate Professor
The Jane Addams Graduate School of Social Work
University of Illinois
1207 West Oregon Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Labels for these reports are attached. Please send at no charge.

JNW/km

MEMORANDUM

June 26, 1967

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 25 copies of the Spring issue of NEW SOUTH to Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary, The Human Relations Council of Greater Lakeland, 926 S. Mississippi Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

Label is attached.

JNW/km

Enc.

free

June 26, 1967

Mrs. J. D. Thomas
926 S. Mississippi Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

We greatly appreciate your efforts in the promotion of NEW SOUTH.

Under separate cover we are sending you 25 copies of the Spring issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

June 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 50 copies of "HUNGRY CHILDREN"

to Mrs. Lillian Alcock, The Field Foundation,
250 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017,

label attached.

JNW/km

Enc.

free

AIR MAIL

June 26, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 N. E. Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed is promised copy of a memo to George Esser. I will be happy to have your comment on it.

The first position paper will probably be sent you next week. Get ready for lots of words and reports, but remember you asked for it!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

AIR MAIL

June 26, 1967

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear George:

Enclosed is the promised memorandum. Needless to say, it could have gone on and on. But perhaps this is enough for us to begin work. I will be very anxious to get your reaction.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

June 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Esser

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Conference in the South

George, here follows, as an effort to create a first draft working paper, my initial reactions. This will include several things we developed together at breakfast last Tuesday.

PURPOSE:

(1) Just as this memo is an effort at creating a first-draft working paper, I think we should consider the conference as an effort to

create a first-draft position paper on where the South is at present racially and economically and what the implications are from this analysis for the several interested agencies, groups, and foundations. In addition to this it would be essential for the participants to develop priorities of future needs and programs.

It would be our understanding that from the proceedings of the conference the briefest possible summary report would be prepared.

(2) A first - and I think an essential use - of this summary report would be with interested foundation personnel and leadership. We would assume at our first meeting that a second meeting of foundation representatives would be held. The paper would be circulated ahead of time to those who planned to attend and this meeting would be the time at which we (of the Southern agencies) got the reaction of foundations to the ideas and priorities in the report.

(It would probably be necessary to make clear to the foundation participants that reactions at the second meeting would hardly be commitments but rather the thinking of that first-line of people in foundations decision making. In addition to the purpose of reaction, I think the second conference should have the purpose of education of the foundation representatives to the thinking of the Southern group. This would be desirable for those representatives of foundations committed to civil rights but essential to those in the periphery. We would assume the representatives of Ford, Field, New World, Taconic, and perhaps others, are committed to further support of some needs and are there primarily to react. Yet I would hope too a representative, for example, of Carnegie would also be present. If you and others agree with this the second meeting might be considerably larger than the first. And, it might well be held in New York.

(3) As a part of purpose another use of the first-draft conference report could be its use internally by the several Southern agencies and efforts. I would certainly hope SRC would react to the paper-priorities and needs - as a part of its planning and policy-making for the future - within the context of SRC's role and method of operation.

The North Carolina Fund might want to do the same. So might the new Coop-Federations, and others; all within the context of their role, methods and resources.

If a good conference report is prepared the concerned agencies could then examine its contents within their own policy groups to determine how they could meet that part of the need best suited to that agency. Assuming we produced a work of quality, I would be very disappointed if this third purpose didn't materialize.

SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION:

(1) Along with selecting participants, this is perhaps the most difficult area to determine. We have the dilemma of needing very specific agenda items to get the most from the participants. Yet we must avoid an over subject, over structured agenda that would divide us into groups in jobs, housing, education, enough of which has already been done at the White House Conference and at innumerable other places.

This is tentative in my mind, but perhaps we should approach this problem with the idea that all those involved - in the initial conference and with the parts (2) and (3) of Purpose are generally well informed on problems and processes of such areas as education, jobs and housing. In fact the selections of participants is based on this fact.

Tentative, too, is the following but if the above is valid then our subjects might include:

(a) Attitudes of Southerners - by and about - race, class, economic status and other criterion - late summer 1967.

(b) Role and posture of governments - local, state and federal relative to race and economics - 1967.

(c) A summary of experiences, interest and aims of the major agencies and groups at this time. (By this I mean a summary of all important efforts ranging from the N. C. Fund to the regionwide self-help effort that is emerging.)

(d) The plight and implications of the great number of poor in the region - urban and rural - in the midst of affluence.

(2) Certainly if these subjects or similar ones were taken, the participants would have to be the most knowledgeable people available.

(3) Important too is the assumption that if these or like subjects are discussed the end results would be,

having agreed on where we are presently, to determine *by priority* what should be done about it.

(If this is done I continue to feel that the ground rules should be limited to what *ought* to be done without regard to what any agency has done or wants to do, without regard to what foundations are interested in, and certainly without regard to what any agency or part of government is likely to do. Otherwise, I think we will be unable to provide the most basic ideas with which agencies, foundations ora anyone concerned can wrestle.)

PARTICIPANTS:

(1) We should aim for the smallest possible group, perhaps a goal of 15 with the realization it may as much as double by the time invitations are issued.

(2) I renege on the promise to send specific names at this time. After considerable thought it seems to me we should do much more thinking about, and get agreement on, such matters as purpose and subject before getting into this.

(3) Some thought should be given to providing travel funds, and if possible a modest honorarium, to

participants. I would hope that several participants such as you and I - if we're selected to attend! - would either have few expenses or have them paid by their employer. Most, however, would need assistance. SRC can certainly provide part of this, though likely not all. Do you think the Fund could help?

TIME, PLACE AND SCHEDULE

Late summer - perhaps early September if at all possible. I wish we could have such a meeting sooner but we may well find that even early September is too soon to do a proper job.

As we agreed, perhaps Atlanta as the place with the meeting in a major downtown hotel or motel. We here can handle these arrangements when the time comes if you wish.

I think we should have a full two day meeting with participants urged to arrive the night before. (Also, it's rough but I think the invitations should tactfully stipulate that no one can attend only a part of the meeting.)

In general terms, subject to selection of items for discussion, we might aim for 4 sessions - two per day -

with roughly half a day devoted to each subject.

There remains the question of sponsor. Perhaps the Fund and SRC could co-sponsor this. I am certainly open to suggestions but for the moment this seems to me the most logical arrangement.

Finally, this is an excellent idea. We need such a meeting and I am prepared to devote considerable time to its preparation.

What are your reactions?

PA/km

cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell

June 26, 1967

Mr. Glenn B. Fatzinger
Office of Planning Support
Economic Development Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce
3300 Whitehaven Parkway
Page Building # 2
Room 403
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Fatzinger:

Enclosed please find "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1966 and Spring, 1967" as per your request.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 26, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
 Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

We are sending you the publications you requested. Keep in touch.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 26, 1967

Mr. Geter Melvin Carnelious, II
1422 Mozley Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Garnelious:

The Voter Education Project appreciates the interest that you have expressed in summer employment with us. However, I regret to inform you that we are not in a position, at this time, to offer you summer employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 26, 1967

Mr. Fred Wallace
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York City

Dear Fred:

Enclosed herewith is a list of Negro candidates running in the 1967 elections in Mississippi. These candidates are running in both the primary election of August 8, and as independents in the general election of November 7.

I am reasonably confident that this is the entire list. As soon as we get addresses for each person, we will forward same to you. I will be in touch after my trip to Jackson Wednesday, June 28, regarding the seminar, time and place. In the meantime, I hope you are getting the material ready.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Jack Greenberg

June 26, 1967

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Slade:

In response to your letter of June 16, requesting a continuance of your program for citizenship education, we are pleased to inform you that the citizenship education program is consistent with the requirements of your grant, and therefore, has our wholehearted approval.

We request that at the conclusion of your citizenship education program, you submit to us a full narrative report setting forth what happened in the project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 26, 1967

Mr. Jim Davis
Community Relations Specialist
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Builders Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Davis:

Many thanks for the pictures. I will see that you and Mrs. Riddick get copies of our next newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

June 26, 1967

Dear Mercedes:

Enclosed is your check that Vernon directed ~~me to send to you~~ PDQ.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Nobbie

CK $120.00

June 26, 1967

Dear Skids:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed article wherein I merely attempted to test the velocity of the political minds. The reaction has been fantastic.

While I am in throes of decision, any advise that you can offer will be helpful.

My regards to Dee and the family.

Sincerely,

The Honorable James L. Watson
Judge
U. S. Customs Court
New York City

June 26, 1967

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Interpreters' House at
Lambuth Inn
Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Marney:

I am pleased to accept an invitation to serve on the Board of Fellows of Interpreters' House. I am deeply appreciative that you asked me to consider an appointment to the Board of Fellows.

I am very familiar with your work and commend you for all that you have done to make the South what it can be and what it should be, and I am therefore delighted to have the opportunity of getting to know you better, and to share ideas and experiences.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding any meetings at Interpreters' House that you want me to participate in.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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June 26, 1967

The Reverend Wayne Pittman
Chairman
Forrest County Branch NAACP
606 Memphis Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Pittman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Forrest County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Forrest County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00 for a period of six weeks to run from June 28 to August 9, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 300.00
(5) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	450.00
Transportation		500.00
Printing and Postage		75.00
Office Rent		90.00
Office Supplies		85.00
		$ 1,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence ligislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

Carthage

June 26, 1967

Mrs. Winson Hudson
President
Leake County Branch NAACP
Route 3, Box 24
Carthage, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

This narrative report also should cover in detail your work in the field of citizenship education. We would also like to have your frank assessment of the results.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 26, 1967

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Route 3, Box 24
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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 26, 1967

Mr. C.E. Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer
Tulsa Labor Council
P.O. Box 504
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Mr. Marvin Wall, our Director of Research, has instructed me to send you several copies of the booklet "How to Conduct a Registration Campaign".

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Yours truly,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 26, 1967

Mr. W.C. Young
Executive Secretary
Western Kentucky AFL-CIO Area Council
703 Washington Street
Paducah, Kentucky

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Yours truly,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 26, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

I am delighted to hear that you wish to use the Oscar-winning Auburn film for showing to the Durham League of Women Voters. I am sure I need not remind you to handle this priceless film with utmost care.

I am also sending Barbara Whitaker's manual on citizenship education. I'll need to get it back when you're finished with it.

Sorry to say that I can't think of anything else just now that might be useful in preparing your proposal for the Fund. If I think of anything, I'll let you know.

Best of luck, and keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 26, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

Under separate cover I am sending you the South Carolina Conference packet, as promised. I am sorry that it slipped my mind until just now. The packet is incomplete, but virtually all the material is there.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 27, 1967

Mr. Donald Horn
Executive Secretary
AFL-CIO
Harris County Council
2704 Sutherland Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Horn:

Carl Akin suggested that we send you the enclosed booklet.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 27, 1967

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear George:

I am trying to remember if I sent you copies of recent Voter Education Project material. In case I haven't, I am sending some with this letter.

I enjoyed seeing you here in Atlanta.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 27, 1967

Mr. Philip M. Weightman
Committee on Political Education
AFL-CIO
185 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

This is to express my personal congratulations and appreciation of the Voter Education Project for your kindness in expressly requesting that the proceeds from the Weightman Testimonial Dinner on July 21, 1967 come to the VEP.

This is another example of your great concern for the involvement of Negroes at every level of the political process.

Phil, it is my sincere hope that your retirement does not mean a retirement from the service, but merely a shifting of gears helping, by virtue of your past experiences and knowledge, you can render an even greater service to those of us who need and depend upon your advise and counsel. I personally, and the VEP, depend upon you and have that continuing need.

I look forward to our continued cooperation in the things that we both believe in so dearly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 27, 1967

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Cynthia:

We are pleased to know that you will be in town the 16th through the 18th of July. Paul, Moreland, and I are scheduled to be in town both Monday and Tuesday, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

If we can do anything to facilitate your stay while here, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, July 17th.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 27, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Powell
Vice-President
Laborers' Int'l Union of
North America, AFL-CIO
Committee Chairman
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Powell:

The Voter Education Project is pleased to forward the enclosed check so that it may become a member of the Committee of One Hundred in the sponsorship of the Weightman Testimonial Dinner. We are pleased to participate, not so much because Phil has requested that the proceeds from the dinner go to the VEP, but because of Phil's contribution over the years for the cause of labor and equal opportunity for all Americans.

If I as an individual, or the VEP as an organization, can do anything toward the success of the Weightman Testimonial dinner, please to not hesitate to let us know. We will be ready and willing to do all that we can to honor this good friend and good American.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 27, 1967

Mr. R. Sam Bowers, Jr.
Instructor in Upward Bound
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Under separate cover I am sending you 50 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government," as per your request.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

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June 27, 1967

Mr. James E. Bishop
President
Lauderdale County Voter Registration
and Education League
2042 - 18th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lauderdale County Voter Registration and Educational League to conduct a voter registration drive in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of six weeks to run from July 1 to August 12, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 300.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	360.00
Transportation		250.00
Printing and Postage		90.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

June 27, 1967

Miss Peg Luisa, Assistant Editor
Social Studies Department
Silver Burdett Company
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Miss Luisa:

Information for your graphs may be obtained from the "Monthly Report on the Labor Force," Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, 341 Ninth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001. You might also find the U. S. Civil Service Commission's "Study of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government (1965)," and reports by the National Education Association's Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities Task Force of use. Some material updating the 1960 census data on percentages of high school graduates (by race) might be obtained from Key Statistical Research Section, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

June 27, 1967

The Honorable Joseph Y. Resnick
Room 1631
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Resnick:

Under separate cover I am sending you information on various federal programs in the South. Included in the materials are the winter and spring issues of New South. Miriam Wasserman's article, "White Power in the Black Belt," (p. 27) in the winter issue; Robert E. Anderson, Jr.'s "Welfare in Mississippi: 'Tradition' vs. Title VI," (p. 65), and Pat Watters' "CDGM: Who Really Won?" (p. 49) in the spring issue should be helpful to you.

Though you have probably already done so, I should like to suggest that you get transcripts of the Alabama Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights' hearings in Selma, Alabama, and the Mississippi Advisory Committee's hearings in Jackson, Mississippi.

The United States Department of Agriculture distributes a packet of materials explaining its programs.

I hope the information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South, Winter, Spring, 1967
Hungry Children
Copies of newsclips
Copy of statistical data compiled by National Sharecroppers Fund
Copy of report on poverty in Mississippi

cc: RHA

June 27, 1967

Mail Subscription Department
The Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please send us, effective immediately, the Observer for one month, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 27, 1967

Mrs. Judith Chayes Neiman
3640 Cloudland Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Judy:

Am returning your masterpiece which I heartfeltly enjoyed.

It was good seeing you at the AJC dinner; stop by some time when you are up this way.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl.

June 27, 1967

Mr. David Nolan
Editor
The New South Student
Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Thanks for your invitation to contribute a piece on Georgia politics to *New South Student*. Some pretty rigorous previous commitments make it well nigh impossible, and besides that, I just haven't kept up closely with the intracacies of the always doleful situation in Georgia.

Marvin Wall, research director of the Voter Education Project here and, as you may recall, former columnist with the Atlanta *Constitution*, has said he would like to take on the assignment if that suits you. He has kept up with things, and can do you a good job. Let me know.

I see your publication, find it of course informative and often provocative. If you're through here any time, I hope you'll come by to see us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
cc: Marvin Wall

June 27, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

What with all the travail of gallies and page proofs, I note I never did write to say how pleased we were with the book jacket and the catalogue listing.

Reese, as I recall it, passed on our doubts about the word "self-respect" on the jacket. Was that changeable? I don't think any of us need lose any sleep if it wasn't.

Have you sent Chapter Ten yet to Willie Morris? And should we be casting about for other possible magazine use of some of the chapters?

Also, Reese and I both have lists of newspaper people and others from whom we might expect to get more than usual attention, including news stories, for review copies. Is it time to start working this sort of thing out with your promotion department?

Once again -- thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

June 27, 1967

Mr. Charles L. Matthews
Municipal Revenue Collector
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed is our check for city taxes and penalties as indicated on bills received from your office today. Since we have never in the past been approached or billed for such taxes, there is some question in my mind of the fairness in levying penalties on us, but I do not think the question important enough to pursue the matter.

Our opinion is that although we are a tax-exempt and non-profit agency, we are also citizens of Atlanta, and should pay our fair share of the cost which all agencies, businesses and individuals create by residing here. We think, in short, it only fair that we pay taxes of this nature.

I would, however, be very grateful if you could give us your assurance that all other groups, agencies and associations which enjoy tax exemption are also being required to meet their tax obligations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $427.14, No. 2906)

June 27, 1967

Joint City-County Board of
Tax Assessors
City of Atlanta
Administration Building
165 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

On June 22nd we forwarded to you our check in the amount of $303.92 to cover our taxes as reflected in a bill received from Fulton County. Since we have never in the past been approached or billed for such taxes, there is some question in my mind of the fairness in levying penalties on us, but I do not think the question important enough to pursue the matter.

Our opinion is that although we are a tax-exempt and non-profit agency, we are also citizens of Atlanta, and should pay our fair share of the cost which all agencies, businesses and individuals create by residing here. We think, in short, it only fair that we pay taxes of this nature.

I would, however, be very grateful if you could give us your assurance that all other groups, agencies and associations which enjoy tax exemption are also being required to meet their tax obligations.

We are expressing these same sentiments to Mr. Matthews the Municipal Revenue Collector from whom we have received a bill today and which is, of course, being paid today.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 27, 1967

Mr. Barry L. Rogers
Program Director
Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.
Post Office Box 67
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter of May 1 concerning the possibility of holding our staff retreat at Lake Junaluska in September. It has taken us a little time to formulate our plans.

For a number of reasons we have decided on another location. We do appreciate your helpfulness, however. I hope to have occasion to meet you in the future.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 27, 1967

Miss Barbara Moffett
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is a copy of the report prepared for the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty. As you will see, we have edited out about 4,000 words. Frankly, we would have been more than happy to run the full report since all of it is important, but we had to face the reality of length for the magazine. You will notice that except for two small sentence changes we have simply deleted sentences and paragraphs, leaving that which we propose to use in tact.

Would you, or someone, glance through the report and let us know if these deletions meet with your approval. If they do, a footnote would indicate that you, tital and identification, presented this at the hearings on behalf of AFSC.

We would like very much to run this in the next issue of New South. We think it is more pertinent than ever, and now that we are getting a little concern and a little reaction about the plight of the rural areas we need to keep publishing all the information we can.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 27, 1967

Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

We have shipped today 100 copies of our special report, Hungry Children, to Mrs. Carol Barker at a cost of .20 each, bulk rate. Please consider this letter your invoice for $20.00.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 27, 1967

The Reverend J. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin:

Forgive me for not having responded to your inquiry earlier. However, Ed Stanfield was away from the office all of last week and I wanted his ideas before doing so.

Enclosed is a list of those who come to us at the moment. If agreeable with you, and if such suggestions work out, I would hope we could periodically send you other names as we think of them or as other ministers come into this work.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Rev. B. D. Cheney, Jr.
Regional Director
Joint Action in Community Service
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Rev. Francis K. Walter, Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Rev. Al Henry
Associate Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Rev. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Rev. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Rev. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Rev. Robert E. Hughes
30 Hamilton Avenue
Atlantic Beach, New York

Rev. Heslip Lee
Vice-President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Rev. Will Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Rev. Cornelius Tarplee
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Rev. David B. Nickerson
Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Rev. Andrew Young
Executive Director
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Rev. William G. Pollard, Executive Director
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
P. O. Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Rev. Charles R. Kelly
Houston-Harris Co. E. O. Organization
2002 Dallas Street
Houston, Texas 77003

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

June 28, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Crystal
Mississippians for Public Education
4135 North Honeysuckle
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Elaine:

I may be in New York on July 12th also. If so, I will be staying at the Roosevelt Hotel. Perhaps we could get together. I hope so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 28, 1967

Mr. Voigt Kleckley
787 Michael Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Voigt:

Enclosed are all of your materials you left with us and those sent more recently. I have read them with great interest. I am sorry not to have returned them sooner, but Ed Stanfield was out of the office all of last week and he, too, wanted to read them.

I wish I could be more encouraging, but I simply don't know of where you might obtain $2,000 or $3,000 other than through the church connection as we discussed here. And, regrettably, we have no openings here at SRC at this time. We will keep your name in our files for any appropriate inquiries from other agencies.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

June 28, 1967

Dr. Herbert Hamsher
4-C, Clubhouse Apartments
Storrs, Connecticut 06268

Dear Herb:

I have requested reservations for us on the night of July 12th at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York. I shall be in a meeting at the Field Foundation until about 6:00 p.m. Thereafter, I will wait for you at the hotel.

Should these reservations not be available, I will let you know. Otherwise, see you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 28, 1967

Dupont Plaza Hotel
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room for the undersigned for the nights of Monday and Tuesday, July 10th and 11th, and hold for late arrival on July 10th. We shall be responsible for these reservations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 28, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please place Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina on the complimentary New South list and on the Research mailing list.

June 28, 1967

Mr. Jack Lyle
Associate Professor of Journalism
University of California
Department of Journalism
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. Lyle:

Thank you for your letter of June 21.

If you are taking advance orders for copies of the proceedings of the Symposium, we would appreciate being placed on the list. If not, we will place our order again the first of the year.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA
Requested by: RD
Approved: PA

Same ltr. also sent to the states of:

- Kentucky
- Tennessee
- Alabama
- N. Carolina
- S. Carolina
- Georgia
- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Virginia

June 28, 1967

Commissioner
Department of Public Welfare
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of the latest edition of your annual report and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB and CA
Approved: PA

June 28, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please enter a one-year subscription for us to, Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force.

Our check for $7.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

June 28, 1967

Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of Judge J. Skelly Wright's opinion and decree in the Hobson vs. Hansen school case and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: MS
Approved by: PA

June 28, 1967

Pantheon Books, Inc.
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Ill-At-Ease in Compton by Richard M. Elman.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $5.95 check.

June 28, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: J Shortt

PW requests that you please send the text of the film narrated by George Mitchell to:

Mr. Stan Croner
c/o Mr. Tom Watson
Louisiana Department of
 Commerce and Industry
P. O. Box 44185
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thanks.

J

June 28, 1967

Clerk
U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Sir:

I would like to find out if a case styled United States of America and Linda Stout, by her father and next friend, Blevin Stout vs. Jefferson County Board of Education, et al has been appealed to the Supreme Court, or if certiorari has been requested. I was told by Judge Tuttle's law clerk that this information would be filed with you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

KMH/km

June 28, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

I am more than distressed to learn from Marvin Wall that you still are not receiving New South and other of our materials. Marvin is seeing to it that you get a complete set of New South, and I am trying again to place you on our regular mailing list.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 28, 1967

To: Jim Wood
Bob Anderson

From: Paul Anthony

When I am available, I would appreciate reviewing ~~with~~ the mailing categories for anything we send out.

June 28, 1967

Mr. Richard V. Marks
Secretary-Director
Detroit Commission on Community Relations
150 Michigan Avenue, 4th Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Marks:

In regard to your memorandum of June 22nd we might cite several SRC programs that would merit your consideration. With apologies for the length of it, enclosed is our last annual program report. Beginning on page 8 is a summary of our several projects and departments here at SRC.

I think for the NAIRO meeting you might especially consider a paper from John Boone, Director of our crime and corrections program. Mr. Boone is directing some very exciting work in police-community relations, in prison reform, in crime prevention, and in attitudes of slum-dwelling teen-agers. He is a competent professional in this field, having spent 14 years with the United States Bureau of Prisons and something more than a year here at SRC. He is a native Atlantan and holds a Master's degree in Social Work from Atlanta University.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Program report)

June 28, 1967

The Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle
Judge
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judge Tuttle:

This summer we have several Emory University law students working with us as interns. Two of them, Mr. Kenneth Horwitz and Mr. William Gignilliat, are working on a project of analyzing recent federal court decisions on school desegregation, particularly those in the Fifth Circuit. Theoretically, William Foster of the University of Wisconsin Law School is to do an outline for their study, but we have yet to receive it.

This is to ask if you would be good enough to grant these young men an interview. I think they would be grateful and there is no question but that they would be helped by an opportunity to talk with you. Knowing of your very busy schedule, we would especially be grateful if you could find the time for this.

Should you find this request possible, these men would be available at your convenience, of course.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 28, 1967'

Mr. Omar Buchwalter
Office of Economic Opportunity
Southeastern Region
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Omar:

Thanks again for the opportunity to get acquainted with you and for the information about O.E.O.'s health services program.

Enclosed is the statistical information you wanted. This is taken from the 1964 Statistical Abstract. Apparently population by age and state is available only for 1960.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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To THE PRESIDENT June 28 1967

Street and No. THE WHITE HOUSE

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. PRESIDENT

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CLIFFORD ALEXANDER AS CHAIRMAN OF EEOC IS AN EXCELLENT ONE. WE SHALL BE HAPPY AND PLEASED TO ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION IN ANY WEY POSSIBLE.

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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To MR. CLIFFORD ALEXANDER June 28 1967

Street and No. THE WHITE HOUSE

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF EEOC. THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE. ALL OF US HERE PLEDGE OUR FULL COOPERATION. PLEASE CALL ON US ANY TIME WE MAY BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO YOU.

PAUL ANTHONY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Senders's name and address (For reference) *Sender's telephone number*

June 28, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

As requested, we have sent via first class mail four copies of Hungry Children and three additional copies of the last issue of New South.

Incidentally, you should have received, by now, the ten copies of New South that we always intend to send you--and sometimes do.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 28, 1967

Miss Irma Griffin
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Griffin:

We have reserved a room, as requested, for Dr. Stewart Wilber at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for the night of July 7.

I agree that he will probably find it more convenient and enjoyable, since most of our meeting is to be held there.

Thanks for writing.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 28, 1967

Mrs. Sondra Shipley
Sales Department
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

In writing to you yesterday concerning reservations for our group for the night of July 7, I was unable to supply the name of the person to occupy the ninth single room. He will be The Reverend C. S. Hamilton.

In addition, we would like to reserve a single room for one other person--Dr. Stewart Wilbes. (This makes a total of ten single rooms, in addition to the suite.)

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 28, 1967

Mr. Robert Delson
Chairman of the Board
American Friends of Wilton Park
c/o Delson & Gordon
120 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bob:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your memorandum of May 29th, but I have been on vacation. In fact, I was in London very briefly and tried to get in touch with Warden Koeppler while there, but was unable to do so.

On further reflection it seems to me that as soon as tax exemption is granted a list should be drawn up of major American corporations doing business in England and each of them approached, preferably by personal visit, to determine if they would be willing to support this program.

I think this would be more productive as a start than approaching foundations. If, however, you and others feel that foundations should also be approached at this point, the Russell Sage Foundation of

New York maintains a Foundation Library Center with information on all foundations that make public reports. I expect that it would have indexed those foundations which have a particular interest in Great Britain, in international relations, and in exchange programs. If someone could spend a few hours at the Center they probably could pull together all of this with the help of a Library Center staff person. And, while it might not be productive, a brief open-ended request might be submitted to all of these. I am by no means eager for the job, but if you wish I would be happy to do a draft of such a brief proposal.

A member of the staff of the United States-South Africa Leaders Exchange Program is now director of the Foundation for Voluntary Services. His name is James C. Brewer and may be written to at 1 Mitchell Place, 1st Avenue at 49th Street, New York. Phone number: 758-1670. I am doubtful that this foundation would be interested in providing funds. However, it might be worthwhile for you to have lunch with Jim and get briefed on how the U.S.-South Africa group raised its funds, particularly from industry.

Finally, it may not be cricket, but Robert Rankin is with the Danforth Foundation, and that is a foundation which may be interested in giving some funds. I don't imagine Mr. Rankin would mind an inquiry as to potential interest and support from the foundation.

It would be good if the Finance Committee could meet in the early fall, and during either September or October I will have a need to be in New York for several days. If a date could be agreed upon by the New York members, I would be happy to try to arrange my trip to coincide with it.

Incidentally, I was under the impression I had been elected one of the Vice-Presidents. This is no reflected on the list of officers. It is by no means important, but would you straighten me out on this?

Enclosed is my check for $10.00

Sorry about the length of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #443; $10.00)

June 28, 1967

Miss Dorothy A. Hassfeld
Regional Program Representative
Leadership Fellows Program
The Fund for the Advancement of
Education
805 Peachtree Building, Room 571
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Dottie:

Thanks for the information about teachers for Northern prep schools. We shall pass it around here and perhaps use it elsewhere. However, I certainly agree with you: it's difficult to encourage good teachers to leave the region.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 28, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please place Mrs. Eliza Paschall on the

INTERAGENCY mailing list as follows:

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
City of Atlanta
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Also, please prepare a new plate for the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta, Inc., leaving off Eliza's name as its director.

June 28, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following publications:

Research Report 1-Family Income and Related Characteristics Among Low Income Counties and States. 1964. (Division of Research)	$ .55
PA-504-Research and Demonstration Projects in Social Welfare and Related Fields, Abstracts of; 1966.	.70

Periodic Statistical Releases:

PA-2-Advance Release of Statistics on Public Assistance.	--
PA-1-Public Assistance: Costs of State and Local Administration.	--
PA-13c-Public Assistance: Vendor Payments for Medical Care by Type of Service.	--
PA-883-Special Types of Public Assistance: Program Facts.	--
PA-10-State Maximums and Other Methods of Limiting Money Payments to Recipients of the Special Types of Public Assistance.	--

cc: RHA
Requested by: RD
Approved: PA

PA-2a-Unemployed Parent Segment of Aid to Families With Dependent Children	--
	TOTAL--$1.25

Stamps are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $1.25 in coupons.

June 28, 1967

TELEGRAM

The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

This is to congratulate you for appointing Clifford Alexander as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. I am sure that Mr. Alexander will make an excellent chairman for this highly important commission. Through timely and careful appointments such as this one, we can expect the national government to move ever closer to its goal of full citizenship for all.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

June 28, 1967

TELEGRAM

Mr. Clifford Alexander
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Congratulations upon your appointment as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. If there is any way in which I can assist you, I hope you will call on me. Every best wish,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

June 28, 1967

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156'
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Jim:

Glad you liked "Know Your Georgia Government." In case you haven't seen it, I am enclosing a couple of copies of our recent newsletter. Best to all there.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 28, 1967

Miss Jeanne Hollis
Reference Librarian
Bradley Memorial Library
Bradley Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Dear Miss Hollis:

Having checked out many a book from you, I am pleased to send you two complimentary copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I am also sending two copies of another recent publication of ours, "Know Your Georgia Government." I hope you find this material useful.

Please give my regards to John Banister.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

June 28, 1967

Mr. John A. Miller
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Unfortunately we do not have any county by county figures for North Carolina except those we have been able to obtain last year and this year. We have been trying to get figures for previous years from the State Board of Elections in Raleigh, but so far we have had no success. If you know of someone who might be able to dislodge these figures from the State Board, it might be worth a try. The Board telephone number is 829-7173.

Thank you very much for your kind comments about our material. We'll see that you are put on the mailing list for the VEP News.

I hope you will make every effort to get by here in early August. We look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 28, 1967

Miss Ceceile Richman
Reference Librarian
Savannah Public and Chatham-
Effingham-Liberty Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Miss Richman:

We are pleased to send you ten complementary copies of "Know Your Georgia Government."

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 28, 1967

Miss Audrey Forbes
U.S. News and World Report
2300 "N" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Forbes:

Naturally we were delighted by the article "Growing Success of Negroes in the U.S." in the July 3 issue of U.S. News and World Report and the photograph made by Warren K. Leffler. If you could spare a print of the picture of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. used in the magazine and any not used, we would appreciate it. Mr. Leffler suggested that we write you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 29, 1967

Mr. Charles B. Markham
Director of Research
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Markham:

Thank you for your letter of June 24. I realize the limits of your staff, and regret that you have not yet been able to publish more of the information collected. I appreciate your offer to help, but fear that my needs may be a bit unreasonable. Nevertheless, I will tell you in some detail what I need, and I hope that you will be able to furnish it.

I need by state, for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, the numbers of minority group employees and the percentages of the total employees they constitute in several industrial classifications. Total minority group employees will be fine, but for Florida and Texas I would appreciate a breakdown into Spanish-speaking (Cuban and Mexican-American) and all others. For each industrial classification I would like a breakdown into occupational groups as they are used on your EEO-1 forms -- Officials & Managers, Professional, Technical, etc. -- giving minority group members as a percentage of total in each group and also all employees as a percentage of total in each group. (Information like that in Report 1966-11, Table 4, columns 1 and 3.)

I need the information for the following industrial classifications (SIC numbers given):

- Mining (Div. B)
- Contract Construction (Div. C)
- Within Manufacturing (Div. D)
  - Food and Kindred Products (20)
  - Tobacco Manufactures (21)
  - Textiles (22)
  - Apparel and related (23)
  - Lumber and wood products (24)
  - Furniture and Fixtures (25)
  - Paper and allied Products (26)
  - Chemical and allied products (28)
  - Petroleum refining and related (29)
  - Stone, Clay, and Glass products (32)
  - Primary Metals (33)
  - Fabricated Metals (34)
  - Machinery, except electrical (35)
  - Electrical machinery and related (36)
  - Transportation Equipment (37)
- Transportation and Public Utilities (Div. E)
- Wholesale and Retail Trade (Div. F)
- Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (Div. G)
- Within Services (Div. H)
  - Hotels and other lodgings (70)
  - Medical and other health services (80)

I realize that I am requesting a very large amount of information, and perhaps, if what I request is too great a task for your limited staff, you could send me the information only for the SIC Divisions B through H and break it down only by white-collar, blue-collar, and service categories.

Information for 1964, 1965, or 1966 is fine, but I would like all the information to be for the same year and prefer 1965. All that you can furnish me will be appreciated, and I thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Carl Akins

CA/km

June 29, 1967

Dr. William Wesson
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dr. Wesson:

Not knowing where you are in the search for an executive director for the SCCHR, I am sending along the enclosed data on Mr. Robert H. Atwood. It was provided by the Council of the Southern Mountains, which has a Talent Bank.

We have not met Mr. Atwood, of course, but he looks interesting on paper because of his past residence in the South and his experience in intergroup relations work. I note that his present salary is not so high that it would be impossible to attract him at a salary the South Carolina Council might be able to pay. Also, the one appraisal supplied with the data gave him a very high rating.

The Council of the Southern Mountains operates its Talent Bank on a government grant. If your committee should wish to interview this man, they can pay expenses incurred. Should you wish to arrange an interview, let me know and I will get in touch with Mr. Gallimore.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

June 29, 1967

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Post Office Drawer 84
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter to Secretary Freeman and of the editorial enclosed with it.

We have been gratified by the results already obtained through our special report and the efforts of persons who took the time to write to the Department of Agriculture.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 29, 1967

Mr. Leonard Gallimore
Director of Recruiting
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Gallimore:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 26 explaining the work of the Talent Bank. We also appreciate your data on several possible candidates for the positions about which I wrote to you.

Enclosed is a brief descriptive brochure on the Southern Regional Council. It is a bit out of date at present, as we have changed executive directors and inaugurated some new programs since it was printed. I believe it will be sufficient to give you an idea of our work however.

We have a wide variety of personnel needs from time to time. The two about which I have written to you are the only ones currently open. There will be others however, and I am sure that I will want to be in touch with you about these needs as they arise.

One recurrent need that we have is for the staffing of state councils on human relations. Councils in ten southern states are affiliated with us; although, they are set up autonomously and do their own hiring, we help them find candidates for the positions they have open. Therefore, we are constantly in search for talent for positions as executive directors and associate directors of the councils on human relations. Generally speaking these require administrative ability and experience, a high level of emotional stability, a high level of commitment to equal opportunity for all peoples and a general ability to relate well to all varieties of people and groups. Facility of expression, both orally and in writing, is important for these positions as well as any others that we have. A background of knowledge about and, preferably, residence in the South is helpful. If possible, we would appreciate information on any likely candidates for such positions--more or less on a routine basis.

While we have no such openings at this particular time, we anticipate in a year of so the need for persons with skills and experience in research and writing in one of the social sciences--political science, economics, or sociology. You might keep us in mind in this regard.

Thank you very much for your help. I am sure that we will be in touch with you again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

June 29, 1967

Mr. Jim Wood
WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your prompt response to our request for the June 28th radio editorial on our report, "Hungry Children."

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and your department for being so helpful to us on other occasions.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

June 29, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

In response to your note to Pat Watters, who is out of town this week, an October 15 deadline would suit our winter issue perfectly. As for length, let's say around 3,000 - 4,000 words.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 29, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Thanks so much for sending the clipping. After you get Ed Holmgren's report, let me know if there is anything I can do.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

June 29, 1967

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, The City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want to thank you for your time Wednesday morning in discussing a proposed approach to the housing problems in Atlanta.

As we discussed, we will get up a more specific proposal in writing and I will forward to you and Cecil Alexander a copy. After that, perhaps the three of us can have another talk on this matter.

You can rest assured that SRC will be glad to be of any resource assistance that you and the city wish.

Enclosed herewith are the six (6) copies of the map in color "Atlanta Residential Patterns."

With all of the best wishes, and I look forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures: Maps

June 29, 1967

Professor Sim Van der Ryn
Associate Professor of Architecture
College of Environmental Design
The University of California
Berkley, California 94720

Dear Professor Van der Ryn:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 23, 1967. We do appreciate your taking the time to review PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and your suggestions will be followed.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Project on Urban Planning

MGS/vmb

June 29, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue, Rm. 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

We are in receipt of the Memphis Branch, NAACP grant proposal for voter registration. My conversation with Maxine Smith much earlier in the year centered around a leadership training project by Memphis, rather than a voter registration campaign. As a matter of fact, we forwarded some materials to her giving her some idea about an urban leadership training program. I indicated to Maxine that the VEP, because it funded Memphis last year for voter registration, and because next year is an election year, we would not be interested in voter registration campaigns in Shelby County in 1967. Rather, we wanted to experiment in an urban and well-organized setting such as Memphis with a leadership training program.

The leadership training program is the only program that we are interested in, in the Memphis area ~~proposal~~, at this time. At such time that the Memphis Branch submits that kind of proposal, we will be happy to give it every consideration, and hope to fund it.

I am relaying these matters to you in light of the Memphis proposal that we received from your office today.

See you in Boston.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 29, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue, Rm. 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is in response to your letter of June 26, wherein you stated, among other things, that you were "loaning the branch, (Memphis) $300.00 as of today, to get started." They have agreed to reimburse us for the amount we loan, if and when, you have made a grant. You will note that Memphis wants to do a job in voter registration when the books are closed."

As a matter of administrative policy and procedure, the Voter Education Project cannot sanction organizations or local branches reimbursing your office for loans made from your funds in contemplation of a grant from the VEP. Frpm your letter it would appear that you have done this with New Roads, Hattiesburg, and Alexandria in varying amounts.

The advancing of the funds from your office in contemplation of a VEP grant places us in a position with the local branches that we choose not to be placed in. In effect, the advancing of funds on your part tends, in the mind of the local branch, to commit the VEP. Only the VEP can commit the Project to grants. That is our responsibility, and our responsibility along.

While I admit that in one or two instances we have allowed this practice in cooperation with your office, we cannot continue to allow it. I am confident that we will have your wholehearted cooperation in this matter, as we have had in past matters.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 29, 1967

Miss Bernice Turner
165 Walnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bernice:

Vernon has requested that I send to you the enclosed letter, and to say to you that you should act intelligent and let these people know what you are going to do. And I agree.

You most certainly do not want to lose such a scholarship after working so hard to get it.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

June 29, 1967

Mr. John H. Hopkins, Jr.
Chairman
Political Action, NAACP
P.O. Box 12752
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

In reply to your request for an application for a Voter Education Project Grant, we are sending you several copies of our""Guidelines For Voter Education Project Grants". We trust these guidelines will be of service to you.

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 29, 1967

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fryer
Beech Creek Road
Route 2
Brentwood, Tennessee

Dear Libby:

At the request of Jim Leeson I am sending you a copy of "Know Your Georgia Government." I am also throwing in a copy of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." Good luck to my favorite magistrate.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Jim Leeson

June 29, 1967

The Honorable Julian Bond
The House of Representatives
District 136
823 Drummond Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

I think well of your memo on "Negro Employment on the State Level." If there is any way in which the Voter Education Project can assist you, please let us know.

Where are you hiding these days?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

June 29, 1967

Mrs. Margaret Streller
Staff Associate
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
1220 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Streller:

Under separate cover I am sending you sample copies of our recent publications, as per your request.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 29, 1967

Mr. David Kaplan
Researcher
CBS News
524 West 57 Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Our Director of Research, Mr. Marvin Wall, has instructed me to send you several copies of the booklet "How to Conduct a Registration Campaign".

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 29, 1967

Mr. Howard Austin
Director
Voter's Registration Project
Route 1, Box 554
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

Dear Mr. Austin:

I have turned your letter of June 26 over to Mr. Vernon Jordan, who is the director of the Voter Education Project. In the meantime I am mailing under separate cover, for your use, a half dozen copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign," in case you have not received this publication through another mailing.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Vernon Jordan

June 29, 1967

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville,,Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

Take off for the lake. I have a CBS man coming by to see me Wednesday morning so I will not be able to get to Nashville.

Many thanks for the Jencks - Riesman article. If the library sent it to me, I am pretty sure I didn't get it.

Have a good holiday.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 30, 1967

Mr. Aaron Henry
President
Coahoma County Branch, NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

According to our guidelines some documentation is necessary for the following: transportation and stationery. Please return the enclosed form at your earliest convenience so that the progress of your program will not be impeded.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative
Assistant
Voter Education
Project

TO:rlw

June 30, 1967

Mr. W.C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Mr. Marvin Wall, our Director of Research, has instructed me to send you the following information. The number of Negroes elected in the South is one-hundred twenty-seven (127), we have no available list of the number of Negroes elected by appointment, and in regards to the number of Negroes running for public office at this time, we have no complete list, however, the number running in Mississippi is one -hundred ten (110).

If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

June 30, 1967

Mr. Don Horn, Secretary-Treasurer
Harris County AFL-CIO Council
2704 Sutherland Street
Houston, Texas 77023

Dear Mr. Horn:

Thank you for your complimentary letter of June 29, 1967. We are pleased that you find our 'VEP News' favorable.

We are sending you ten (10) copies of our booklet 'How To Conduct A Registration Campaign'. If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

Enclosure

June 30, 1967

Mr. James E. Bishop
President
Lauderdale County Voter Registration
and Education League
2042 - 18th Avenue
Meridan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bishop:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

June 30, 1967

Mr. Ray Jenkins, Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

Just a brief reminder: Our next deadline for roundups is July 12. Can we expect to hear from you by then?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 30, 1967

Miss Dixie Drake
Executive Director
League of Women Voters
1200 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Drake:

This is in response to your letter of June 27 concerning recommendations for your national program specialist.

We do know of one woman who is eminently qualified for the job as you describe it. She is Mrs. Frederick Robin, 9 Clovelly Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21208. Mrs. Robin has only recently moved to the Washington area from Atlanta. Over a period of years she has served as a consultant to the Southern Regional Council on a variety of projects. For the last year and a half of her residence in Atlanta she was director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia. In that, as in all things, she did an outstanding job.

She is a tireless worker, a person of superior intelligence, and a writer of genuine talent. She has prepared for us and for the ACLU a number of brochures, handbooks, manuals and the like, of various sizes and for varying audiences and on a variety of subjects. In each case these have proved attrative, readable, and effective. She has, obviously, a great deal of experience in working with groups of people. She has the ability to relate helpfully to people. She certainly would have the capacity to follow the status of bills in Congress; she would have no trouble, I think, dealing with elected or administrative officials of any stature.

We have, of course, no idea whether or not she would be interested in this particular job. (She is familiar with the work of the League, however.) We understand that she is working temporarily for the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP. At any rate, I should think it worthwhile to get in touch with her.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

June 30, 1967

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is our receipt for the Fund's grant of $10,000. We are deeply grateful, and thank you sincerely.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 30, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: JIM WOOD

MONDAY, July 3, will be a bonus HOLIDAY!

JW/mmj

cc: RHA
1 Requested by: CA
2-3-4-5 Requested by: BF
6 Requested by RD
7 " " RD

To Be Approved: PA

June 30, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

1.	52N - Indexes of Output Per Man-Hour Selected Industries, 1939 and 1947-65. L 2.3:1537	$ .50
2.	40N - Children in Day Care. FS 14.111:444	.50
3.	36N - Alternatives to Incarceration. FS 14.17/4:In 2	.40
4.	37N - The Reentry of the Offender Into the Community. FS 14.17/4:Of 2	.20
5.	38N - The Culture of Youth. FS 14.17/4:Y 8	.20
6.	Subscription for one year to the Social Security Bulletin	2.75
7.	Provisions for Medical and Remedial Care: Characteristics of State Public Assistance Plans Under the Social Security Act	1.25
	TOTAL --	$ 5.80

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

cc: RHA
#1 requested by: CA
#2 requested by: RD
To Be Approved: PA

June 30, 1967

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	TOTAL ---	$ 1.75

Coupons are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encls. - $1.75 in coupons.

June 30, 1967

Mr. George Wiley
Poverty/Rights Action Center
1713 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am currently involved in an examination of the various state welfare program structures and procedures in the eleven Old South States.

Ms. Laura Engle of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund suggested that you might have some general information on this subject other than that of the various welfare rights handbooks. I am interested primarily in these programs as prescribed by law rather than in their violation.

Any information which you may have or could direct me to concerning this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

RWD:js

June 30, 1967

Mr. Druid W. Beavers
#8 Echo Hill
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Beavers:

Thank you for your letter concerning our report on children. Your implication that the doctors who conducted our study would deliberately lie or engage in unethical practices is at best disturbing. In fact, one of the important points of the report is to indicate the stature and qualification of this medical team. I assume you do have a copy of the report. If you will review again the identifications of these physicians I think you will find this evident.

We have had innumerable reports or rumors of the plight of poor people in the South and this was an effort to get a professional observation before the public. I especially felt that the particular value of the report was that it was not simply other "do-gooders" saying that people were in desperate straits, but observations from the most reliable and competent observers available.

Another important part of the report was that several of these physicians had worked elsewhere in the region and that having first-hand information they now call for a more detailed report of the entire South. This, incidentally, would be concerned with all poor people without regard to color, since undoubtedly in Appalachia and elsewhere many whites as well as Negroes are in dire straits.

Your illustration of the number of persons killed on our highways puzzles me somewhat. Certainly it is shocking that 48,000 people are killed in this way every year and any number of responsible persons have commented on this and studied the implications of it.

Finally, I could not agree more with your concluding sentence, "The truth can be the best way to seek redress." In fact, I would go even further and observe that it is the only way I know of.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

VERNON E. JORDAN, JR. DIRECTOR,
VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
RACE RELATIONS INSTITUTE - FISK UNIVERSITY - JULY 4, 1967

"THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL PROCESS"

It is both fitting and ironic that we begin this Fourth of July---this Independence Day---with a discussion of the Negro's part in the Southern political process. It is fitting and ironic because although America has experienced 190 Independence Days, Negro Americans have been accorded independence in severely limited amounts.

The Declaration of Independence speaks eloquently of liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness. How ironic it is that these values so ringingly proclaimed nearly 200 years ago have not yet been made available in full measure to the masses of Negro Americans.

This irony has been noted many times by many speakers. Yet we cannot fail to note it again on this occasion today as we discuss the Southern Negro's painstaking (and often painful) efforts to become fully franchised citizens. Historically, Negroes in the South have been totally alienated from the political process. There was one brief period just after the Civil War during which Negroes voted and held office in fairly large numbers. But this period did not long last.

Negroes soon were methodically and diabolically driven away from the ballot box. We all know the dismal story of poll taxes, white primaries, literacy tests, grandfather clauses and the outright trickery and guile used to bar Negroes from voting in the South. As early as 1890 the famous Atlanta editor, Henry W. Grady, asserted that "The Negro as a political force has dropped out of serious consideration."

As we all are aware, the road back to enfranchisement has been long, tiring, frustration and often dangerous. When the white primary was abolished in 1944, only 250,000 Negroes were registered to vote in the South. That was only 5 per cent of the region's non-white population. Those few Negroes who were allowed to vote could participate only in usually uncontested and meaningless general elections, and in bond elections and referenda. The Negro voice in the Southern political process was a mere whisper---as Henry Grady had said, hardly worth serious consideration.

Even after Smith versus Allwright and related cases did away with the white primary, Negroes in the South still were not afforded full participation in the political process. In many of the Southern states, the poll tax and other devices remained as barriers to registration. Negroes who for generations were denied any semblance of decent education were told that they would have to be educated to register. (In some cases, even school teachers were denied registration.) And if these devices were not enough, there were other means of keeping Negroes off the voting lists---threats, intimidation, economic reprisals, and violence.

And across all this came a layer of resignation and hopelessness resulting from years of having no choice in elections except a choice between evils. Thus the Negro vote was almost always a protest vote, and almost never a positive vote.

In short, the Negro has never been an accepted or welcomed part of the political process in most of the South. Rather, as one political scientist has put it, the Negro has been "a victim of the process, andobject of contempt, scorn, defamation, humiliation, exploitation and dehumanization."

Despite all these forces and pressures holding back Negro participation, the number of Negroes registered by 1947, three years after the Smith decision, had doubled. By 1952, twenty per cent of the Negroes of voting age had registered.

But after 1952, there was a distinct slowdown in Negro registration. Between 1952 and 1960, Negro registration increased only eight per cent.

The main cause of this slowdown was the school desegregation decision of May 17, 1954. The decision stiffened white resistance to Negro aspirations. Racial tensions mounted. Some Southern states adopted new and more rigorous requirements for voting. Others tightened up on the old requirements. Old harassments and intimidations were stepped up. There was a new round of burnings, beatings, shootings and bombings aimed at Negroes seeking the vote.

The student protest movement that began in 1960 brought a fresh impetus to the Negro's drive for political equality. The raw courage of the protesting students, their youthful vigor, and their noble deeds renewed the Negro's spirit and rekindled the freedom fires that glowed in his heart. The young people ignited a flame that caused Negroes all over the South to awaken with their minds fixed on freedom. The students also brought new light to the need for registration and voting. Students and civil rights workers fanned out in communities all over the South---including some of the most intransigent counties of the Black Belt---to preach the gospel of political participation.

Between 1960 and 1964, Negro registration in the South increased more than a half-million, rising to a total of more than two million. The percentage of voting-age population Negroes registered went above 40 by the time of the Goldwater-Johnson contest in Movember of 1964.

This---civil rights activity---was one great force behind increasing Negro registration in this decade. A second major force has been the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which is a direct outgrowth of civil rights movement.

Until the Voting Rights Act went into effect in August of 1965, very small registration gains had been made in such hardcore states as Alabama and Mississippi. Now, largely because of the Voting Rights Act, phenomenal increases have occurredin the states covered by the Act. The six states covered are Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, plus a substantial part of North Carolina. Last August, after the first year of the Voting Rights Act, registration in the six states named had increased nearly a half-million. Of this, nearly 125,000 were registered directly by federal examiners in four states. (At that time, no examiners had been assigned in Georgia. No examiners have been assigned in Virginia and North Carolina.) In addition to the 125,000 listed by federal examiners, many more Negroes registered for the first time at county courthouses. As we all know, many Negroes do not wish to be the first to register in their community, but will put aside their hesitancy and fear if they see others doing so. This many have done in the aftermath of the Voting Rights Act.

Under the Voting Rights Act, the big increases have come in the Deep South states in which examiners have been most active---Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

A third and final major factor in the rapid rise in Negro registration in recent years has been, I believe, the organization which I direct, the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

This is the Council's second Voter Education Project. The first, directed by Wiley A. Branton, covered a three-year period beginning in 1962 and ending in 1964. The second VEP also is a three-year project which now is exactly at the halfway point.

By the means of small grants to the local branches and affiliates of the national civil rights organizations, civil rights groups and various independent community organizations, the VEP has had a significant hand, we feel, in increasing registration and political participation by Negroes. In the present VEP we are attempting to expand our work into the highly important but somewhat uncharted fields of citizenship education and leadership training. Much of this work is experimental. And I will describe some of it later. We have had some successes and some failures. By this time next year we expect to be in a better position to measure what works and what doesn't. At present, we are still pretty much feeling our way, although we are learning all the while.

To bring our historical review up to date, I can report that at the present time more than 2.8 million Negroes are registered in the South, and that this is about 56 per cent of the Negro voting-age population. And Mississippi, which in 1964 had only 28,000 Negroes registered, now has about 200,000 registered.

What have these rather sizeable increases meant to the political process in the South? Have they helped? Is political participation the avenue to first-class citizenship for Negroes? Or is it, as some contend, a labyrinth and a blind alley?

We can begin measuring the impact of increased Negro registration with the presidential election of 1964. As it turned out, Lyndon Johnson had no problem nationally with Barry Goldwater. Outside the Deep South and his home state of Arizona, Mr. Goldwater got nowhere. But the Republican candidate would have fared a bit better if he could have mustered at least some support among Negroes. Mr. Johnson carried six states in the Old Confederacy. But without the Negro vote, four of these would have gone Republican. And the five Southern states carried by Sen. Goldwater were those in which Negro registration was at or below the regional level.

The Negro vote in that year of 1964 also affected many state and local races. Four Negro officials were elected in Macon County, Alabama. A second Negro was elected to the State Senate in Georgia. A House member and a county judge, who were Negro, were elected in Shelby County, Tennessee. And the Negro vote played a significant, if not crucial role, in the election of two U.S. Senators and three U.S. House members in the South.

Again in November of 1966 the Negro vote demonstrated its growing strength in the South. One and probably two new governors owe their elections to Negro voters. So do a U.S. Senator and at least two U.S. House members. Negroes in Georgia joined in the write-in effort that threw the governor's race into a deadlock. And in Virginia, Negro voters helped a U.S. Senate newcomer to outpoll an established political name ---Byrd---in separate Senate races.

The number of Negroes serving in Southern legislatures jumped to 20 in three states. And with the election of Negroes to county-level posts in Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, it now can be said that Negroes now hold some sort of elected office in every state in the South.

Although the political acumen of the new Negro voters has been questioned frequently and heatedly by spokesmen of both races, there is evidence to refute this charge. Southern Negro voters have given ample demonstration that their support is not guaranteed to any party or candidate. Last November's elections illustrated this point. In South Carolina and other parts of the South, Negroes gave key support to Democratic candidates. But in the Arkansas governor's race, Negroes gave decisive support to the Republican candidate.

And in Arkansas, in November of 1964, Negroes voted for the Democratic candidate for President and for the Republican candidate for governor in a fascinating display of selective balloting in a major election.

The effect of all this is not lost on Southern politicians, even though many of them are not as perceptive as they should be. Usually Southern politicians are not experiencing a change of heart so much as they are experiencing sharpened skills in basic mathematics---the ability to count, to add, to subtract and to figure percentages. Thus, eight Southern congressmen and one Southern senator voted for the 1964 Civil Rights bill. And 28 representatives and four senators from the South voted for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Some---but by no means all---of the South's politicians have had a Damascus Road experience as they have traveled the winding old road of politics in the South. And what they see is not a blinding light, as in Saul's case. Rather, their eyes---and hopefully their hearts---are opened to the new black voter. What they see is many black voters with renewed hope, a rekindled spirit and a determination to influence the course of politics in their community, their state, their region and their nation.

Significant gains are being made through registration and voting. But, of course, registration and voting alone are not enough if the Negro citizen is to participate fully in the political life of the community. To be effective, the Negro citizen must be informed and politically active. Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, of Duke University, had made this observation:

> "Politics is much more than registration and voting. It deals with the allocation of public benefits and covers the entire network of governmental relations, the various levels and areas of public decision-making. A historic fallacy of Negro politics has been its narrow conception and exercise. It has been, except for a few politicians, a one-shot, periodic affair, primarily limited to electoral politics (registration, campaigns, and elections). The Negro community, after the electoral wooing is over, is refrigerated and ignored until the next

> campaign and election. *Involvement in terms of constant bargaining, pressure, scrutiny, and communication has been missing*. But the creative and full use of political power and influence entails constant contact with the centers of decision."

As Dr. Cook has said, politics is a continuum---an ever-flowing stream of power, influence and choice-making. Registration and voting, if not deeply rooted in the continuum of shared power and benefits, are isolated and somewhat ineffectual acts. Voting is meaningful only in the broad context of the larger realities of power and influence, choice-making and the distribution of benefits. Registration and voting are instruments of power, but they are not ends in themselves. To be fruitful, they must be tied closely to the other vital functions of political life.

The need is clear---despite the examples of voting strength I have cited---for full-scale and ongoing programs of citizenship education and leadership training, in addition to the more easily organized registration programs. The education programs should be geared to showing newly registered voters the relationship between their vote and such bread-and-butter issues as better housing, employment, schools, paved streets, recreation, better police protection, fairer courts and the like.

We at the Voter Education Project are trying to meet some of these needs. Just recently we published a booklet called "Know Your Georgia Government." We have student interns who are using this booklet this summer in a rural Georgia area in a pilot effort at providing citizenship education in what might be termed a grassroots setting. We plan to have eventually such pamphlets on basic government for all eleven states in the South. Last year we had several programs of classroom-type citizenship education which operated in limited areas.

An example of leadership training, we sponsored a seminar for Negro legislators in the South last December which we believe was historic. Nineteen of the twenty came and attended two days of discussions of problems of special interest to Negro legislators. Also, we sponsored one-day conferences for Negro candidates and poll-watchers last year in Alabama and South Carolina. We plan a similar conference soon in Mississippi.

Up until just recently, the Negro registration in the South---now nearing three million---has represented, to a large extent, middle-class enfranchisement. We still need to put more effort into fostering registration and political awareness in the slums, both urban and rural, and on the plantations. Without question, Negroes at the botton of the economic and educational ladder have realized very little tangible gain from the political and civil rights advances of recent years. Among the masses of Negroes, one still finds widespread feelings of estrangement from the political process, of resignation and defeatism. Many still regard politics as irrelevant and meaningless. It may be years, indeed generations, before these deeply ingrained feelings are dispelled.

By VEP's count, about 130 Negroes hold elected offices in the South, and the number is growing constantly. As this figure continues to rise, perhaps some of the old doubts and misgivings will fade. We can only hope so.

In this connection, let us acknowledge that most of the power in the South continues to rest with the white politicians and that much of this power is racist. Therefore, we can expect a trend in the near future toward the use of more and more devices to blunt the thrust of Negro voting and to curtail the number of Negro office-holders. The trend already has set in. The Negro vote will be gerrymandered and offices likely to be won by Negro candidates will be abolished. These will be a shift away from district elections toward city-wide and county-wide elections in which Negro votes are diluted. Offices formerly filled by election will be filled by appointment. We may even see some counties consolidated in an effort to keep Negroes from winning elections. In short, there will be a determined effort to change the rules in the middle of the game. Some of it will work; some of it will not. An urgent matter on the agenda at this time, therefore, is to be constantly on the alert for these efforts and thwart them wherever possible.

The 1966 elections demonstrated that racism still is very much a part of Southern politics. But gradually the shape that this racism takes is shifting.

In the early days of the modern civil rights struggle, issues were clear and simple and easily defined. They involved seating on public transportation; the right to buy a restaurant hamburger and the opportunity to have a Negro working behind the cash register; the right to get a motel room, and the right to attend a desegregated school

Today, the issues are not so clear and simple; rather they are sophisticated and complex. Now we must address ourselves to segregation and discrimination in the context of maximum feasible participation; of substantial compliance versus token integration; of ghettoization versus open occupancy; of unemployment and underemployment, and of welfare eligibility versus starvation. These are more subtle issues, demanding counter-thrusts more alert and imaginative than any before.

The old issues were met in the drama and trauma of non-violent direct action which produced court orders, laws and administrative regulations. These new issues must more than ever be met in the political arena with political muscle. Thus the cause of equality demands more than ever before politicipation, political awareness and political action.

In our time it is becoming apparent that the future of the Northern Negro very much hinges upon what the Southern Negro does. It was the Southern Negroes who brought to the surface the national nature of racism in America. The Southern Negro protest brought to the eyes of Northern Negroes the injustices and indignities that they too were suffering. The issues were crystallized, for Negroes North as well as South.

And the resolution of these issues lies largely in the hands of Southern Negroes. It is their votes, in the main, that will dislodge the racist Southern senators and representatives who serve as committee chairmen and hold other key positions in Congress. The fate of legislation important to Negroes North and South is in the grip of these congressional kingpins. The growing Negro vote in the South will have a lot to do with what happens to the congressional powerhouses and therefore with what happens to the legislation.

But we can ill afford to harbor the romantic notion that today's more complicated and more demanding issues can be met by Negroes acting alone. Alliances and coalitions, perhaps more diverse and imaginative than any before, will be needed. Some of these alliances may be permanent, some may be temporary. Some may last for a single election and some may last for a whole series of elections. Only in isolated cases can the Negro voter and candidate prevail by "going it alone." With 14.5 million whites registered in the region, this mathematical and political reality ought to be apparent.

There are some unbending souls who regard all coalitions as a "sell-out." But Bayard Rustin has ably pointed out that "coalitions are inescapable, however tentative they may be."

Mr. Rustin is considerably more than adequate at the business of speaking for himself, and we will have the pleasure of hearing him do that on this forum tonight. However, let me quote just this fragment of what Mr. Rustin added about the fact that coalitions are inescapable.

"This is the case," Mr. Rustin goes on to say, "in all but those few situations in which Negroes running on an independent ticket might conceivably win. 'Independence,' in other words, is not a value in itself. The issue is which coalition to join and how to make it responsive to your program. Necessarily there will be compromise. But the difference between expendiency and morality in politics is the difference between selling out a principle and making smaller concessions to win larger ones. The leader who shrinks from this task reveals not his purity but his lack of political sense."

Despite the talk of "backlash" among whites and defeatism among many Negroes, the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council remains convinced that full political participation on the part of Southern Negroes is the answer to many, if not all, of the region's ills. We believe that the newly registered voters will take the additional step of becoming active voters. For example, our sampling of precincts in Alabama last May showed that three-fourths of the Negroes registered to vote did vote. Go back to that figure of 200,000 Negroes registered in Mississippi and contemplate the impact that 150,000 or more voting Negroes could have on the politics of that benighted state!

"One, and only one, general conclusion appears possible: Neither party can win statewide or congressional races in South Carolina without Negro voting support."

Our goal at the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is to have that statement, or one very much like it, made in every state in the South.

July 5, 1967

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain
North Carolina 28711

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Thank you for your comments on the report "Hungry Children." We have already sent Mr. and Mrs. Stokely a copy since Mr. Stokley is a member of the Council. We do not have a copy of Dr. Coles' report. I will see him shortly and will see if he has a copy available. We are doing a more comprehensive report that I hope will include Appalachia and other parts of the rural South, and will see that you get a copy when it is published.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 5, 1967

Miss Katherine Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Dear Kay:

Many thanks for writing to Secretary Freeman and for sending me a copy of the letter. Gratifyingly, we are beginning to see some results of the combination of efforts, inadequate though they are. Unfortunately, there appears to be a knee-jerk defensive reaction from the Department of Agriculture, too.

Glad you enjoy the newsletter.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 5, 1967

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Post Office Box 64543
Audubon Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Thank you very much for writing to Secretary Freeman and sending me a copy of the letter.

Best regards to Mrs. Dreger.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

via air mail July 5, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Should you have the time I think it would help our conversation next week if you could read this first-draft position paper prepared by Ed Stanfield.

I am going to try to make an 11:00 a.m. appointment with Jack Coleman, lunch with Vernon Eagle, and see you thereafter. I'll check with your office that morning (July 12th) to determine if this is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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July 5, 1967

Mr. Reuben W. Baldwin
4807 S. Grammercy
Los Angeles, California 90062

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Los Angeles Times reporter Jack Nelson has passed on to us your recent request for our report HUNGRY CHILDREN and also your desire to find out more about the Friends of the Children of Mississippi. A copy of the report is enclosed. For fuller information about FCM, please write Mr. Fred Mangrum, Director, Friends of the Children of Mississippi, 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Thank you so much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

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Enclosure

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

July 5, 1967

Mr. Peter Edelman
Office of Senator Robert Kennedy
3327 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Edelman:

It was good to meet you this morning and I am sorry we had such a short time to chat.

Enclosed is the requested copy of the doctor's report. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

July 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Please put the following person on our Research Mailing List:

Mr. Peter Edelman
Office of Senator Robert Kennedy
3327 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

PA/km

July 5, 1967

Professor Charles S. Prigmore
School of Social Work
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Professor Prigmore:

We are happy to provide you with the requested copies of our special report and pleased to know of your intended use of them. They are being sent under separate cover.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please ship 33 copies of Hungry Children to Professor Charles S. Prigmore, label attached:

Professor Charles S. Prigmore
School of Social Work
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

PA/km

July 5, 1967

Mr. Jas Elmo Turner, Chief
U. S. Probation Officer
214 U. S. Court House
P. O. Box 39
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 30, 1967, enclosing the Spring - 1962, and Winter - 1962-63 NCCD Current Projects. This will be very helpful, and we will return them after we have made use of them.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

AIR MAIL

July 5, 1967

Mr. Larry Joyner Lewis
2619 Douglas Road, S. E., #303
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I shall be in Washington on Monday, July 10. Would it be possible for you to meet me at the Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., around 3:30 that afternoon? If not, would you please give me a call there (332-5566) so that we could arrange a mutuzlly convenient time?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 5, 1967

Mrs. Percia Hutcherson
3945 S. Norton Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90008

Dear Mrs. Hutcherson:

Los Angeles Times reporter Jack Nelson has passed on to us your recent request for our report HUNGRY CHILDREN and also your desire to find out more about the Friends of the Children of Mississippi. A copy of the report is enclosed. For fuller information about FCM, please write Mr. Fred Mangrum, Director, Friends of the Children of Mississippi, 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Thank you so much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

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July 5, 1967

Mrs. Roberta B. McLarty
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Roberta:

The KNOW YOUR RIGHTS booklet was a joint project of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and the Georgia American Civil Liberties Union. The Norfolk Area Council on Human Relations should write directly to the Georgia American Civil Liberties Union to place their order. The address is 52 Fairlie Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

As I understand it the cost of the booklet, printed with desired minor changes in the text and imprint of the organization on the back, is 10½¢ per copy for any quantity over 2000.

Under separate cover, we are sending half a dozen copies of the booklet for the VCHR.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Mr. Joel Cooper
Georgia American Civil Liberties Union

July 5, 1967

Miss Ceceile Richman
Reference Librarian
Savannah Public and Chatham
Effingham-Liberty Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Miss Richman:

We are very sorry that the wrong pamphlet was sent to you. Please keep "Know Your Rights" and we will send you ten copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" right away.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 5, 1967

Mrs. Thelma Reed
Secretary
North Gulfport Political Action Committee
4703 Tennessee Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Dear Mrs. Reed:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required immediately at the conclusion of your project. This report should accompany your financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you at the end of the project. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

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July 5, 1967

Mrs. Thelma Reed
Secretary
North Gulfport Political Action Committee
4703 Tennessee Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Dear Mrs. Reed:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the North Gulfport Political Action Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Harrison County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved a four day crash program in the amount of $1,000.00. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director	$ 50.00
(25) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per worker	475.00
Transportation	475.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

At the conclusion of your project we will need a report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit a report setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, d) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any,' e) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. This report should accompany the financial report. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A narrative report of your project is also required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

July 6, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
Chairman
Palmetto State Voters Association
Marlboro County Branch
Bennettsville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

July 6, 1967

The Reverend Wayne Pittman
Chairman
Forrest County Branch NAACP
606 Memphis Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Pittman:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 6, 1967

Mr. Lloyd Smith
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., the Director of the Voter Education Project, has instructed me to send you twenty copies of the booklet "How To Conduct A Registration Campaign".

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

July 6, 1967

Dr. Phyllis Wallace
Acting Director of Research
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Dr. Wallace:

I thank your office for the assistance and co-operation offered me in Mr. Markham's letter of July 1. I will appreciate it very much if your office will go ahead gathering the material I asked for on the eleven southern states by industry group as Mr. Markham mentions on page two of his letter. I hope that the material might be available by sometime in August, though I realize that you will have to fit this into your other work. Certainly I can figure the percentages from what you furnish me.

In addition I hope to follow both of the suggestions for getting the more detailed information, though I may not be able to gather it all and will need to rely on the summaries that you have offered to prepare. I will plan to get the material available here in early August and for the other information I will come to Washington, probably in late July or early August after Mr. Markham has returned since I already have a trip to Washington for another purpose scheduled then.

Do you know the cost of the printouts for Table C and for Table I? If so, I would appreciate this information, or perhaps you might give me the address of the company so I may write to them directly.

Thank you again for your efforts on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Carl Akins

CA/km

cc: Mr. Charles B. Markham
EEOC Research Director
Washington, D. C.

separate mailing: 80 copies: HUNGRY CHILDREN

July 6, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

Your requested copies of the children's report are being sent to you under separate cover. We are more than pleased to do this. In fact, that's why we published it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 6, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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You may recall at the last meeting of the Committee we mentioned that we hoped to prepare a number of position papers relative to some of the important policy decisions which must be made in the coming months.

Enclosed is the first one on SRC-State Councils on Human Relations relationships. It has been prepared by Ed Stanfield. This paper will be shared with the state council presidents who are meeting here this weekend, and with the state council directors when they meet in September. The paper will also be discussed in detail at an evening meeting of the professional staff later this month.

After all these discussions we may send you a revised paper, but tentatively we hope this paper will be discussed by the Executive Committee during its September meeting.

July 6, 1967

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Dr. Pitts:

We would very much like to have your comments, as a member of the Special Committee on the Relationship Between State Councils and the SRC, on the enclosed draft of a position paper.

In a real sense it is an outgrowth of the discussion we had at a meeting of the committee almost a year ago. During this time Paul and I have been discussing and thinking about the problems and ideas raised at that meeting and the memoranda exchanged following it. The paper is an effort to reduce to writing, after this period of reflection, our current thinking on the subject.

We intend to use the paper as a basis for discussion with state council presidents and staffs, the SRC staff, and the SRC executive committee. Since the Special Committee had so much to do with the development of these ideas, we would especially like to have the benefit of your thinking as a member of it.

Will you, at your early convenience, give it a careful reading and write me a letter of comment on it?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

The Reverend Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
Post Office Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of the University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Dr. Williams:

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J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

According to my records, and after checking our files, it appears that we have not yet received a copy of an official audit of the books of the Arkansas Council for 1966. As you will recall, one of the conditions of our grant-in-aid to all state councils, is that a copy of such an audit be placed on file with us.

This is a policy of long standing and one that we consider quite a necessary part of our responsibility to the donors of these funds, as well as essential to fulfillment of the conditions of our charter. Therefore we must suspend payment of the 1967 grant-in-aid until we receive your audit.

Please let me know if you think you have sent the audit and we have somehow failed to receive it.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

According to my records, and after checking our files, it appears that we have not yet received a copy of an official audit of the books of the Florida Council for 1966. As you will recall, one of the conditions of our grant-in-aid to all state councils, is that a copy of such an audit be placed on file with us.

This is a policy of long standing and one that we consider quite a necessary part of our responsibility to the donors of these funds, as well as essential to fulfillment of the conditions of our charter. Therefore we must suspend payment of the 1967 grant-in-aid until we receive your audit.

Please let me know if you think you have sent the audit and we have somehow failed to receive it.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

According to my records, and after checking our files, it appears that we have not yet received a copy of an official audit of the books of the North Carolina Council for 1966. As you will recall, one of the conditions of our grant-in-aid to all state councils, is that a copy fo such an audit be placed on file with us.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

According to my records, and after checking our files, it appears that we have not yet received a copy of an official audit of the books of the South Carolina Council for 1966. As you will recall, one of the conditions of our grant-in-aid to all state councils, is that a copy of such an audit be placed on file with us.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

According to my records, and after checking our files, it appears that we have not yet received a copy of an official audit of the books of the Tennessee Council for 1966. As you will recall, one of the conditions of our grant-in-aid to all state councils, is that a copy of such an audit be placed on file with us.

This is a policy of long standing and one that we consider quite a necessary part of our responsibility to the donors of these funds, as well as essential to fulfillment of the conditions of our charter. Therefore we must suspend payment of the 1967 grant-in-aid until we receive your audit.

Please let me know if you think you have sent the audit and we have somehow fialed to receive it.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Pursuant to your telephone request we are sending, _via_ Railway Express, collect, the materials listed below.

I am sure you understand that we cannot ordinarily supply materials in these quantities without charge. Frankly, these are items which we just happen to have in excess supply at this time, but which we thought might suit your purpose.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

Via Railway Express:

30	THE PRICE WE PAY
100	THE CONTINUING CRISIS
100	NEW SOUTH (Fall, 1966)
150	THE SLOW UNDOING
150	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH
38	MORE MONEY FOR YOUR
66	HOW TO CONDUCT A VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

July 6, 1967

The Reverend Joe Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia 31207

Dear Joe:

We would very much like to have your comments, as a member of the Special Committee on the Relationship Between State Councils and the SRC, on the enclosed draft of a position paper.

In a real sense it is an outgrowth of the discussion we had at a meeting of the committee almost a year ago. During this time Paul and I have been discussing and thinking about the problems and ideas raised at that meeting and the memoranda exchanged following it. The paper is an effort to reduce to writing, after this period of reflection our current thinking on the subject.

We intend to use the paper as a basis for discussion with state council presidents and staffs, the SRC staff, and the SRC executive committee. Since the Special Committee had so much to do with the development of these ideas, we would especially like to have the benefit of your thinking as a member of it.

Will you, at your earliest convenience, give it a careful reading and write me a letter of comment on it?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory F. Via

I thought you might be interested that in my recent Labor School with the Rubber Workers in Asheville I read about two and a half pages from "Hungry Children" to the group. It made a real impact. Nearly everyone in the group ordered a copy for his own use.

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Mr. John Reynolds
510 Depot Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

It now seems as if there will be no opening in our Textile Project. I have asked around at other places for possible employment for you. I am very sorry to say that thus far I have had no luck.

I sincerely hope that a good and suitable job comes your way soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Mr. John House
Acting Education Director
United Rubber Workers of America
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

I thought that the District 8 Summer Institute at the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds was excellent. I enjoyed being a part of the teaching staff. Your many kindnesses in working out my schedules and making my stay more pleasant were greatly appreciated.

My transportation expenses (air fare and taxi cabs) came to $37.85. The check can be made payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Best personal wishes and good luck on your remaining institutes for this summer.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Reverend C. W. Wilkerson
803 Logan Street
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Wilkerson:

Our organization is cooperating with the Arkansas State AFL-CIO in an education program for union members. A copy of the program is enclosed. The meetings will be in Jonesboro, July 14 - 15, at the Holiday Inn.

We are inviting you and several other Negro leaders to join with us for part of the program. On Saturday afternoon, July 15 (1:30 - 3:30), the discussion will be on the possibilities and problems in getting cooperation between unions and Negro action or civil rights groups -- or, simply, between local labor and Negro leaders. We would like for you to attend this session and to feel free to take part in the discussion.

Reverend Ben Grinage, Director of the Arkansas Voter Education Project, will be with us for this program. We had the cooperation of Mr. Grinage and the Arkansas Council on Human Relations in working out our arrangements.

We would be pleased, too, if you could sit in on the Saturday morning session just to listen to the local union leaders discuss tax and consumer problems. And, will you be our guest for lunch?

Please return the enclosed card right away so I will know if you can be with us. If you have any questions whatsoever about your participation in this program would you call me collect in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Congressional Quarterly
1735 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please change the mailing address for the Southern Regional Council's issues of Congressionl Quarterly from "Research Department" to "Voter Education Project". This will save us some handling, since the Voter Education Project maintains the Council's file of Congressional Quarterly.

We are enclosing one of your envelopes indicating the desired change. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department
Southern Regional
Council

GB:rlw

July 6, 1967

Dr. Alan C. Mermann
6 Fair Street
Guilford
Connecticut

Dear Dr. Mermann:

Leslie Dunbar requested that I send you information on Mississippi counties. I hope the enclosed data will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES

COUNTY	POPULATION		% NON-WHITE	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME 1960		YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED 1960	
	TOTAL	NEGRO		TOTAL POP.	NON-WHITE	TOTAL POP.	NON-WHITE
CLARKE	16,493	6,470	39.2	2,343	1,281	8.3	5.5
GREENE	8,366	1,923	23.0	2,254	1,540	8.7	6.4
HUMPHREYS	19,093	13,300	69.7	1,580	1,072	6.6	5.1
LEFLORE	47,142	30,307	64.3	2,285	1,413	7.9	5.1
NESHOBA	20,927	4,686	22.4	2,384	1,172	8.9	6.3
WAYNE	16,258	5,799	35.7	2,701	1,515	8.7	5.8
LOWNDES, ALABAMA	15,417	12,438	80.7	1,387	935	6.5	5.1

SOURCE - U. S. Census of Population 1960

July 6, 1967

Mr. Howard D. Hill
322 West Word Street
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hill:

Our organization is cooperating with the Arkansas State AFL-CIO in an education program for union members. A copy of the program is enclosed. The meetings will be in Jonesboro, July 14 - 15, at the Holiday Inn.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Mr. H. L. Russell
P. O. Box 73
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Russell:

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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July 6, 1967

Reverend J. L. Lewellen
702 Kitchen Street
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Lewellen:

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Will you be a member of a panel to help lead the Saturday afternoon discussion? Mr. Grinage and a union staff man will also be on the panel. It would require only a short opening statement about the possibility of working together locally. You can then respond to questions or discuss what other panel members have said as seems suitable.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed is a draft of a position paper in which Paul Anthony and I have attempted to reduce to writing some of our current thinking on the matter of the relationship between the councils on human relations and the SRC.

We will use it for preliminary discussions with the SRC staff, the SRC Executive Committee and the human relations council chairmen. Then, after whatever revisions seem called for, we hope to include it as the basis for part of our deliberations at the joint SRC-state councils staff retreat at Gatlinburg in September.

We wanted you to have this first draft, as information, because some of those involved in these preliminary meetings may wish to discuss it with you.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Memorandum July 6, 1967

To: SRC Professional Staff
Ruth Alexander, Bob Anderson,
Glenda Bartley, John Boone,
Vernon Jordan, Bernice Morrison,
Moreland Smith, Ed Stanfield, ✓ file only
Marvin Wall, Emory Via, Pat
Watters, and Jim Wood.

PA

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is the first of a series of position papers which will be designed to deal with future policy of SRC. This one has been prepared by Ed Stanfield on future relationships with state Councils on Human Relations. I hope it can be discussed at length at our evening meeting later this month.

July 6, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We would very much like to have your comments, as a member of the Special Committee on the Relationship Between State Councils and the SRC, on the enclosed draft of a position paper.

In a real sense it is an outgrowth of the discussion we had at a meeting of the committee almost a year ago. During this time Paul and I have been discussing and thinking about the problems and ideas raised at that meeting and the memoranda exchanged following it. The paper is an effort to reduce to writing, after this period of reflection, our current thinking on the subject.

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Will you, at your early convenience, give it a careful reading and write me a letter of comment on it?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 6, 1967

Mr. Ernest Green
Director
Joint Apprenticeship Program
1650 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Ernest:

Enclosed is a check covering your expenses and a modest honorarium for the two days you spent consulting with our apprenticeship effort.

Your visit was most helpful and all of us here are quite appreciative. The visit had the good effect of stimulating us to more action and giving some of our key people a clearer idea of how to proceed.

I much appreciate your finding a way to cover your air travel expenses. It eased things substantially.

Yours and Dennis' contribution to our Atlanta effort was of major importance and we are grateful for your taking time out of a busy schedule to share your experiences with us. I am sure that you will be hearing from the Atlanta group again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enclosure: check in the amount of $106.42

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

Mr. Dennis Derryck
Assistant Director
Joint Apprenticeship Program
1650 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Dennis:

The materials have arrived and we thank you. Enclosed is a check for your expenses and a modest honorarium for the two days you spent with us.

All of us here are quite pleased with the results of your and Ernest's visit to Atlanta. It had a good catalytic effect and provided some of the people important to our local push with a clearer idea of how to proceed. It was especially helpful to get some preparatory training actually started.

Ben Brown has continued with the training. Six young men continued to show. Unfortunately, Van Johnson has not returned. Ben suggests that he was simply curious and is really headed toward a college education.

Again, my personal thanks for your willingness to take time from a busy schedule to give us a much needed boost. We will certainly call upon you again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

P. S.
I do greatly appreciate your having found a way to cover air travel expenses. That is a big help.

Enclosure: check in the amount of $99.42

EFV/csb

July 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: MW

FROM: EV

I would very much welcome having a copy of the list of Negroes elected to city and county offices. Thanks.

July 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: ES

FROM: EV

Have we as yet, formally and thoroughly, cleared the annual meeting date with the Atlanta Urban League? You will recall that on several occasions we have thrown dinners on the same evening. Just a friendly reminder.

July 6, 1967

Mr. Harry Wilensky
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Wilensky:

Thank you very much for the tearsheets. For a short visit on a very complicated subject, I think you did extremely well. ?

Do come visit with us again when you have the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 7, 1967

Radio Station WDIX
Orangeburg,
South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the copy of your editorial broadcast of July 1, 1967 which you sent to us.

Please be advised -- and advised most emphatically -- that the Southern Regional Council is not a Communist organization. It is rather a most honorable organization in the best sense of the American tradition; directed and staffed by as fine a group of Southerners as has ever been assembled.

The Georgia Commission on Education to which you refer was discredited and disbanded by former Governor Ernest Vandiver many years ago.

I am enclosing several editorials and newspaper articles from southern newspapers which may help to enlighten you. Please note particularly the front page article from The Knoxville Journal of February 1, 1967. This is a retraction which the publisher of that paper felt disposed to issue after having printed serious misstatements similar to those found in your editorial.

Your editorial indicates that you, as well as we, have serious concern for the plight of the poor, and that hungry people -- without regard to geography, race, or any other factor -- exist in this country. We may have honest and honorable differences of opinion, but so be it. Both the concern and the right to disagree are of fundamental importance to the best of this society. In the same vein, statements such as yours, irresponsible and without proper investigation, are an abuse of the public airways which you are priviledged to have at your disposal.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Enclosures: Knoxville Journal Reprint - Feb. 1, 1967
Congressional Record Reprint (Bolling) -
Chattanooga Times, Dec. 28, 1958
Richmond Times-Dispatch Reprint - Aug. 21, 1968

July 7, 1967

Mrs. Charles McMurray
2456 Glenarm Street
Denver, Colorado 80205

Dear Mrs. McMurray:

Thank you so much for your good and thoughtful letter. We are forwarding it to the office of the Friends of the Children of Mississippi (507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi).

Enclosed is a full copy of our report on this situation.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (HUNGRY CHILDREN REPORT)

July 7, 1967

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond:

First of all I talked with Dr. Brittain in Jackson and he tells me that there are no longer any racial barriers to membership in the State Medical Association. He is a member. The change occurred two years ago. Many county associations now also admit Negroes. He did not know exactly how many. However he also said that Negroes still have their own separate societies and these have some white members.

The figures on life expectancy are as follows:

AVERAGE REMAINING LIFE-TIME IN YEARS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
(SOURCE: State Life Tables 1959-61
National Center for Health Statistics
Public Health Service, Department of HEW)

At Birth

Total - 67.70

White		Non-White	
Male	Female	Male	Female
67.3	74.81	61.35	65.96
Age 65			
13.43	16.33	12.97	14.96

I am enclosing our reports on violence. The Mississippi deaths are checked. In addition to the ones recorded in the report (a total of 13) there are two more, both in Natchez (1) Ben Chester who was killed in June 1966. Three alleged Klansmen were charged with the murder, however we don"t have any record that they have been brought to trial. (2) Wharlest Jackson, treasurer of the Natchez NAACP who was killed February 27, 1967 when an explosion shattered his truck.

I don't think a "conspiracy" as such can be documented -- not in the public record in any event. There are some quotes enclosed which indicate that some legislators regarded the bill as a means to drive Negroes from the state. But the bill failed in the state senate after being passed in the House. I think you could safely say, though, that these quotes indicate a state of mind among Mississippi officialdom totally out of sympathy with the plight of those on welfare or in poverty and that some officials are downright vindicative about it so much so, indeed, that two years ago a majority of the Mississippi House voted to sterilize welfare mothers. This is about as strong -- it seems to me -- as it could be stated with full substantiation. There is, of course, the fact, that ADC payments have decreased since 1964.

Also enclosed is some material on the Crippled Children's program in Mississippi plus a copy of a chart showing income and education in the six counties which Les asked us to compile.

Sincerely,

R. E. Anderson
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

Enclosures

July 7, 1967

The Reverend Henry A. Campbell
Minister
United Church of Christ
Sixth and Kellogg
P. O. Box 603
Ames, Iowa 50010

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your thoughtful response to the report on the situation in rural Mississippi. Enclosed is a copy of our full report.

There are several things that concerned individuals and groups might do. One of the very important ones is to let Secretary Freeman at the Department of Agriculture and others in Washington know of the concerns which citizens have for these intolerable conditions in America. This is particularly important, since this problem is so vast and it can only be solved by prompt and considerable public response.

In the meantime, however, any resources -- money, food, medicines, school supplies -- will be of some help to some people who are in desperate need. Perhaps, for instance, your church or a group in Ames could sponsor one of the pre-school programs being run by the Friends of the Children of Mississippi. For such an undertaking you might want to write to Mr. Frederick R. Mangrum, Jr., Director of FCM (507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202).

Thank you again for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Hungry Children Report)

July 7, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I have read your quarterly report. Either there is a great deal going on or you have learned the trick of making a little bit go a long way on paper--and have a great future as a bureaucrat! Kidding aside, it's a good job, and keep it up.

The activities of the Birmingham, Huntsville, East Alabama, and Muscle Shoals chapters seem especially good. Is the Muscle Shoals chapter really getting into gear?

Incidentally, has the Southern Courier ever given you reports on their journalism interns? You really ought to have these on file, just for the record.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 7, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,825.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures 2

July 7, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Arnold
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239½ Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

Just to play it safe this year, this is to let you know that our Annual Meeting has been set for November 1-3, with our Annual Dinner being held on November 9. I do hope we can avoid the conflict of the past two years.

Please also accept this letter as our early invitation to you and Mrs. Arnold to join us for the Annual Dinner.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

phoned
Mrs. Moore

July 7, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Executive Secretary
Burke County Improvement Association
P. O. Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Dear Mr. Lodge:

Thank you for your excellent report dated July 3. I get the impression that your project is going great guns. I especially appreciate the clippings, posters, and other samples of materials.

You need not go to the trouble of counting names on the voters list, unless you just want to. It will be fine with us if you simply put down all or most of the net registration increase, since it is obvious that most of the increase will be because of the radio announcements, the church announcements, and other publicity, in addition to personal contacts by canvassers.

We are sending 500 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" to you under separate cover. Again, congratulations on what seems to be an excellent project.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 500 cppies of "Know Your Georgia Government" to the Burke County Improvement Association. Labels are attached. Many thanks.

July 7, 1967

Mr. Joe A. McAlister
Planning Assistant
Community Action, Inc.
P.O. Box 552
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Mr. Marvin Wall, our Director of Research, has instructed me to send you a copy of our "Newsletter", "Know Your Georgia Government", "How To Conduct A Registration Campaign" and several Copies of booklets on housing.

If we can be of further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

P.S. The above mentioned material will be forwarded under separate cover.

July 7, 1967

Mr. L.V. Davis
Equal Opportunity Coordinator
Florida Industrial Commission
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Davis:

Mr. Marvin Wall, our Director of Research, has instructed me to send you five (5) copies of our booklet "How To Conduct A Registration Campaign".

If we can be of further assistant to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education
Project

July 7, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

I have talked it over with Vernon, and we agree that if any county-by-county figures are published this year it will have to be up to you. This is with, of course, the understanding that we will give you all the help possible and make available such information as we may have. As I explained, we just don't have the time to invest this year in assembling registration statistics by counties.

I am enclosing our list of Mississippi candidates. Aside from the three counties in Alabama we talked about, we could find names of independent candidates in only one county: Wilcox. Mary Allen was defeated in that county for tax collector and James Austin was defeated in a race for the county school board. According to United Press (in the Birmingham Post-Herald on November 10, 1966) there was a total of 17 independent Negro candidates running in the November general election in Alabama.

It turns out that our South Carolina meeting of candidates was handled by the South Carolina Voter Education Project. If you'll write SCVEP at 1719 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, either Jimmy felder or Dr. Thomas should be able to dig the list out of the SCVEP files for you.

It was good talking to you yesterday. I hope you'll make it a point to get down this way sometime soon.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 7, 1967

Dear Brenda:

It was good seeing you in Nashville. I regret very much that we were not permitted to spend more time together, but prior demands on my time made by Jim Lawson and Vivian Henderson left me with little, if any, for myself.

You were so sweet to rise so early in the morning to come hear me talk to the Race Relations Institute. I appreciate your having been present very much. When I am next through Nashville, I will see to it that my time is not spoken for to the extent of not allowing me the pleasure of your company.

Please say hello to the family and relate to them my very best regards. Again, it was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

Miss Brenda Jordan
Crosswaithe Hall
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

July 7, 1967

Dear Woody:

Thanks so much for the announcement of your new assignment as Vice President - Southwest with American Airlines. Welcome back to the South. Maybe from Dallas you will be successful in getting American Airlines service into the Atlanta area. As I have indicated to you, I would welcome that very much.

The Congress almost totally ignored the Commission's report. I do not feel, however, that our work and effort were in vain. While it may take considerable time to implement our recommendations, I think the Commission's report addressed itself eloquently and rightly to the problem. It was a pleasure to serve with you and to get to know you.

If you are ever in Atlanta, I do hope you will let me know, so that we can get together and talk politics. I will do likewise if I am ever in Dallas.

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren G. Woodward
Love Field
Dallas, Texas

July 7, 1967

Mr. W. J. Summers
619 West Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

This is to confirm that the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, desire to reserve the Masonic Temple for an all-day meeting of all Negro candidates in Mississippi, on Saturday, July 22, 1967. To that end, we are enclosing our check in the amount of $35.00 for rental of the rear section of the Temple which, as I understand it, seats approximately 100 people.

In addition, we are also confirming that we would like to have lunch served for approximately 100 people on that day. I understand that you can give us roast beef, two vegetables, macaroni or potatoes, tea and desert for $1.50 per person. We would like to have that menu, with the macaroni, for the price listed.

Please may we have from you an acknowledgement of our check for reservation for this meeting.

Mr. William Beardsley of our staff will be in Jackson one day next week, and will be in to see you regarding specific plans for the meeting.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $35.00

MEMORANDUM

July 7, 1967

TO: SRC Staff

FROM: VEJ

RE: Leadership Training Meetings Sponsored by VEP

The VEP is sponsoring and participating in the following meetings over the South. We felt that you would want to know when these meetings are taking place, and what they are about. Should any of you have a desire to participate or to share these meetings, please feel free to do so.

JULY 8:

Camden, Arkansas. The Arkansas Voter Education Project is holding its first Statewide Leadership Training Conference at the Hotel Camden. The meeting will feature workshops on "How to Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign," "Effective Get Out To VoterCampaigns," "The Election Laws of Arkansas," and "Community Organization."

Wiley Branton is the keynote speaker for the meeting. In addition, the formal Constitution and By-Laws of the Arkansas VEP will be adopted along with the formal statewide organization of the Arkansas project.

JULY 22:

Jackson, Mississippi. The VEP, in cooperation with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, is holding a Leadership Training Institute in Jackson, Miss., at the Masonic Temple on Lynch Street. The Institute will focus on the laws, duties and responsibilities of the candidates and their poll watchers in the Democratic primary on August 8 and the general election of November. Instructions for the Institute will be handled by lawyers from the LDF.

JULY 22:

Durham, North Carolina. The North Carolina VEP is holding its first Statewide Leadership Training Conference and Organizational meeting.

The meeting will consist of workshops on "How to Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign," "Effective Get Out to Vote Campaigns,""Problems in Citizenship Education," "State and Federal Registration Laws," and"Community Organization."

The meeting will be held at the Jackson Tarr Hotel. VEJ will keynote the meeting.

JULY 27, 28, 29:

The VEP is co-sponsoring with the Clark College Center for Southern Public Policy Studies, a "Local Government Seminar," for all of the Negroes in the South who have been elected to City Councils and Aldermatic Boards. For all of the

The meeting will be held at Kresge Hall, Clark College. Featured speakers include, Bayard Rustin, John Field, Jack Greenberg, Sam Cook, John Boone, Moreland Smith, Jean Fairfax, Vivian Henderson, Paul Anthony, et al.

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions.

July 10, 1967

Mrs. Clotee Hudson
Secretary
Winston County Voters League
510 East Academy Street
Louisville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

In response to your letter of June 27, I regret to inform you that due to the lateness of your proposal for the Voter Education Project of Winston County, Mississippi, we are not in a position to honor your request at this time.

It is our hope that we will be able to do so at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

July 10, 1967

Serials Department
D. H. Hill Library
North Carolina State University
P. O. Box 5007
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Sir:

We shall be happy to put you on our V.E.P. News mailing list beginning with our next issue.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 10, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. John Mackinney
19036 Parthenia Street, Apt. 7
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mackinney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent contribution to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 10, 1967

Mr. J. E. Jordan
Station B, Box 9005
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent contribution to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 10, 1967

Moore-Cottrell
North Cohocton, New York 14868

Gentlemen:

As stamped on your complaint card attached, we have prepared new plates for the University of Texas Law School as indicated. Both the Winter and Spring issues of NEW SOUTH were mailed with this plate.

To insure customer satisfaction we are today mailing duplicate copies of both of the above issues.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

Miss Cornelia A. Kelley
Periodicals Librarian
University of Virginia Library
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Miss Kelley:

We are quite sorry to report that we have no record of a current subscription by the University of Virginia to NEW SOUTH. We invite your subscription and enclose a descriptive brochure.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

July 10, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Wiley
Superintendent
Walker School District
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Dear Mr. Wiley:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling you order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

We will advise you of the shipping date as soon as possible.

We are glad that we could help you obtain these books, and we would appreciate your informing us of your progress.

Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mfs. Juanita J. Eldridge
Route #2
P. O. Box 29-A
Lexa, Arkansas 72355

Dear Mrs. Eldridge:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling your order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

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Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mr. Virgil H. Davis
Executive Director
Lauderdale County Economic
Opportunity Corporation
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Dear Mr. Davis:

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Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mr. Gordon D. Chaffins
Assistant Director
Tucker County Community
  Action Program
County Courthouse
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Mr. Chaffins:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling your order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

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Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mr. Edward A. Feaver
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Feaver:

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Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mr. Jay W. Worrall, Director
Charlottesville-Albemarle Community
Action Organization, Inc.
112 County Office Building
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrall:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling your order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

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Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

July 10, 1967

Mrs. Boyd Franklin
Linville Falls
North Carolina 28674

Dear Mrs. Franklin:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling your order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

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Weaare glad that we could help you obtain these books, and we would appreciate your informing us of your progress.

Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csb

cc: Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.

July 10, 1967

Miss Gail M. Whitaker
VISTA
Houston Councillon Human
Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Whitaker:

We are pleased to inform you that a small amount of funds is still available for our Paper Back Book Project. From these funds we are filling your order. Since our funds are so low, we are not back ordering any books; however, we are sending the books which you ordered that are in stock.

We will advise you of the shipping date as soon as possible.

We are glad that we could help you obtain these books, and we would appreciate your informing us of your progress.

Thank you,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/csbb

July 10, 1967

Mr. Ellis C. MacDougal, Director
Department of Correction
P.O. Box 766
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. MacDougal;

Miss Louise Cole informed you that all of our funds for the PaperBack Project had been committed by Mid-December, 1966. After a close examination of our books; however, we found that we had a small amount of funds left; therefore, I am pleased to inform you that we have ordered some of the books you requested. Since, our funds are so low we are not back-ordering any books; therefore, we will send you those books which you ordered that are in stock.

As a former South Carolian, I appreciate the great need for books in the South Carolina Penal System, and I am very happy that I could have played a small part in obtaining these books for you.

I will advise you of the shipping date for these books as soon as possible.

Thank you

Wm. F. Roberts

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 6 copies of "School Desegregation 1966; The Slow Undoing" to Robert Bermudez, Staff Director, Institute of Desegregation, Tulane University. Lable is attached.

JW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send one copy of NEIGHBORHOODS-WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS BEGIN to the following, label is attached:

Mr. Oscar Hussel-Westminster Book Store
320 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107

JW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send ten (10) copies of "HUNGRY CHILDREN" report to The Rev. Frederick S. Lowry, The Delta Ministry, P. O. Box 457, Greenville, Miss. 38702, label is attached.

JW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom
FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 5 copies of The Migrant Farmer, a Psychiatric Study by Robert Coles to Miss Martha Perry, Adult Education Coordinator, Lake County Migrant Council, Inc. 6618 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323, label is attached.

JW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 15 copies of HUNGRY CHILDREN to The Rev. Roger A. Smith, Mount Beulah Conference Center, Box 139, Edwards, Miss., 39066, label is attached.

JW/km'

Enc.

July 10, 1967

To: Mailroom

From: Jim Wood

Please send one copy of THE CONTINUING CRISIS: AN ASSESSMENT OF NEW RACIAL TENSIONS IN THE SOUTH to the following, label is attached:

PEPSY Vocational Training Center
3425 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

JW/km

Enclosure

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send one copy of HUNGRY CHILDREN to the following, label is attached:

Miss Margaret Sutherland
Assistant Professor-Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

JW/km

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send one copy each of the Winter and Spring issues of New South to the following, label is attached:

University of Texas
Law School
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas

JNW/km

Enc.

R. 7.

July 10, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
250 Park Ave.
New York City, 10017

Dear Les:

Pat Watters has asked me to send you local coverage of our report, *Hungry Children*.

Enclosed are copies of newsclips.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian
Research Department

Enc.-3

¢ July 10, 1967

Mr. E..R. Wrightman
Box 470, Troy State College
Troy
Alabama

Dear Mr. Wrightman:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of Southern Regional Council publications dealing with voter registration.

You might find the following two books particularly helpful to you:

Matthews, Donald R. and James W. Prothro, *Negroes and the New Southern Politics*, New York, Harcourt, Brace, & World, Inc., 1966.

Moon, Henry Lee, *Balance of Power: The Negro Vote*, Garden City, New York, Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1948.

I should also like to suggest that you talk with Miss Jerrilyn McGhee, who is in Troy at the present time. Miss McGhee worked for some time with the Southern Regional Council's Voter Education Project, and her knowledge and ideas may very well be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
What Happened in the South, 1964, 1966
Voter Registration in the South
The Voting Rights Act of 1965
The Effects of Federal Examiners

July 10, 1967

Mr. Neil R. McMillan
1409 25th Ave. S., Apt. A
Nashville
Tennessee

Dear Neil:

Under separate cover I am sending you Xeroxed copies of field reports on "The Resistance Groups of South Carolina, 1956," and the "Patriots of North Carolina, 1956." Both are rough transcriptions of notes, so you should check spellings of names, etc., and in general be careful about quoting the manuscript. You already know that Bud found both reports to be excellent background material. The cost of xerography is $4.30.

As far as I know, Bill Minor's study of the Council will not be completed until after the Mississippi August primary election.

Glad to hear the good words about the dissertation. I'll pass them along to Bud, who is in Russia for the summer.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

Mailed separately:
Xeroxed copies of SRC field reports

July 10, 1967

Rev. Herman F. Reissig
1615 Elm Road
[illegible] Road
Florida

Dear Rev. Reissig:

The enclosed material may be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures: 2
Federal Rights under School Desegregation Law
Racial Isolation in the Public Schools

July 10, 1967

Mr. August Meier
617 Highland Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07104

Dear Augie:

Forgive me for not answering your letter of June 25 sooner. I have been traveling and neglecting my office duties.

My answer in short is that very enthusiastically, yes, I would like to get the piece you describe answering Woodward. If we could get it by September 15, this would be in plenty of time for the fall issue. Length, as you know, is very flexible with us. The pay, I am afraid, is no better than last time.

This is, I think, an important thing to do -- to set the record straight. I'll leave it to your good judgment whether to make it a direct reply by name, or just by reference.

Meantime, might we keep talking about something further on the CORE material for a later issue?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

July 10, 1967

Dr. Jerry Zeller
Dean of Students
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jerry:

Thanks again for the help the other morning. Here is the speech I mentioned. Vernon Jordan said he would be glad to help out any way he can.

I want to take you up on your invitation to come out and discuss things. Besides the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and talk about mutual interests, it occurs to me that some perspective on an institution like the latter-day Emory might be helpful to me in an impossible assignment I've got -- to write a book about -- quote -- the South these days. I wonder if it would be possible to set up interviews with a few students.

I'll be out of town most of this week, but when I get back I'll call about this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

July 10, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philiip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York   10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Thank you for your letter of June 26. I am just back in town and read it along with Bob Anderson's reply suggesting a 3,000 to 4,000 word piece for NEW SOUTH with an October 15 deadline. We will be looking forward to it.

I suggested in my previous letter that it might be centered on the idea of the hope in southern politics. But this is, of course, only a suggestion. Whatever at the time seems pertinent will be fine.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

July 10, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $6,000.00 representing our quarterly payments on our grant-in-aid and Field Foundation grant for 1967 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 10, 1967

Mr. Tilman C. Cothran, Director
Multi-Purpose Training Center
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Cothran:

Paul Anthony has passed along to me your communication concerning the position you wish to fill in connection with the Center before September 1.

Enclosed is a brief curriculum on The Reverend Robert H. Hull, who is now in Atlanta and would be interested in communicating with you about one of these positions, if his background might be suitable. His home telephone number is 633-5664. He is working temporarily at the Institute for Research in Social Change, Emory University, and can be reached through the Emory exchange. (Mr. Hull tried to call you this morning and will try again.)

I would like to add that Mr. Hull seems to me unusually capable, intelligent, and well motivated. I have talked to the man who supervised his work as a campus minister at Vanderbilt and received an enthusiastic recommendation. If the knowledge of education and the other requisite fields that he would have picked up in the course of extended theological and Christian educational training might be the equivalent of the MA required for most of the positions listed, Mr. Hull would be well worth talking to, in my judgment.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 1

July 10, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

This is just a little note, slightly belated, to welcome you to the job there and to offer any assistance that we can give.

I do think it would be helpful to you to spend two or three days, at least, in Atlanta just to get acquainted with the office here and with some of the other agencies around. Since our next state council staffs meeting will be in Gatlinburg, it would be quite some time before you would have opportunity to visit in connection with one of those.

Meanwhile, if it would help to have me come to Richmond for a day or two, that could easily be arranged.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 10, 1967

Miss Irina Bagration
Time Incroporated
Publishers Office
Time-Life Building
Rockefellow Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Bagration:

What would I do without Time magazine! Here is another favor we are requesting.

We are asking permission to reprint an article in the June 23 issue of Time, page 38, entitled "Newspapers Crusading in Indianapolis."

As the article deals with a situation that we are having here in our city, we would like to have copies of this story to mail to our mayor and womens organizations in the city. We have had one meeting already with forty women attending.

Our city of Atlanta is not a safe place in which to live. We keep our doors locked day and night--but locks are easily broken. Girls living in apartment houses have been raped. We are afraid for our young people to go out in the evenings.

We believe the story of what Indianapolis women did will help us find a way.. We hope it will be possible for you to give us permission to reprint the article.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send the following literature to Mr. Joe N. Ross, Jr., P. O. Box 2217, University, Alabama, 35486, label attached:

1 copy - A CITY SLUM - POOR PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS

1 copy - SOUTHERN JUSTICE: AN INDICTMENT

1 copy - THE CONTINUING CRISIS

1 copy - of all four 1966 issues of NEW SOUTH

JNW/km

Enc.

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mr. Armando G. Rosa
Social Studies Department
Palm Springs High School
Palm Springs, California

JNW/km

Enclosure

July 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Miss Grace Fain
P. O. Box 906
Dalton, Georgia 30720

JNW/km

Enc.

July 11, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 8 copies of NEW SOUTH, Vol. 22, No. 2, Spring 1967 issue to the following, label is attached:

Miss Annie E. Hamilton, Manager College Store
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

JNW/km

Enc.

July 11, 1967

Mr. Marvin Gavin
Director
Legal Aid Program
ACLU
608 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Marvin:

I am pleased to recommend most highly Mrs. Jane DeLung, who was employed here at the Southern Regional Council until just recently.

Mrs. DeLung is highly intelligent, has a pleasing personality and is deeply committed to all causes dedicated to equal justice and fair play for all citizens. She is a willing worker, is most dependable and is always ready to apply more than full measure to the job assigned her.

As you probably know, Mrs. DeLung had to leave the Council because her husband accepted a position in Chicago. Harry DeLung shares Jane DeLung's strong belief in equal justice and fair play for all citizens. All of us were saddened by their decision to leave Atlanta.

It is a great pleasure to write this letter for Jane DeLung, since it provides by with the opportunity to renew a DePauw friendship. You may be interested to know that I went back to DePauw in March to be the Greek Week speaker. It was quite an experience. From time to time I see Bill Allison, who is with the local anti-poverty agency, Economic Opportunity Atlanta.

I hope I have been able to tell you what you need to know about Mrs. DeLung. If there are any questions I can answer, I'll be happy to try to answer them. But drop me a line anyway to let me know what you've been up to.

Best regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

July 11, 1967

Mrs. Frances Reed
Route 3, Box 409
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Reed:

Thank you for your excellent report dated June 29, 1967. It is evident that you have worked hard. Best wishes for a better future in DeSoto Parish.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 11, 1967

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Report
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear John:

Did you dislodge this report? Sorry I didn't get to see you before you left town. Try to stay longer next time.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 11, 1967

Mrs. C. E. McGruder
Project Director
Nashville Voter Education Project
1308 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Dear Mrs. McGruder:

Thank you for your excellent reports. I notice that your figures for the last two reports seem to be going progressively higher, and I am wondering if your figures are cumulative.

Actually, the figure reported for each period should be the number registered during that period. Perhaps this is what you are reporting, and if so, fine. Since I maintain running totals based on your reports, I just want to make sure that I am putting them down the same way you are.

Best wishes for all your efforts in Davidson County.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 11, 1967

Mr. Joe Kutch, Editor
TWU Express
1980 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Kutch:

We are pleased that you wish to use our Special Report, "Hungry Children," in your publication. All we require would be the usual credit notices, such as: "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council, Inc."

The enclosed photographs were taken by Al Clayton in connection with the report. We hope you will find them useful. Please return them when they have served their purpose.

We look forward to seeing the TWU EXPRESS.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls.

MEMORANDUM

July 11, 1967

TO: A Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Augie VandenBosche called today (July 11) to say that he has employed an associate director. His name is Bill Miles. He is from the Miami area and he middle aged.

Augie will send me some data on him, and I don't know anything else about him at this time. I do know that Augie intended to use his associate, if he ever got one, to work principally in the Miami and South Florida areas in order that Augie himself could be freer to travel throughout the state. Augie seemed very pleased to have found a man, and I hope he works out as well as Augie seems to think he will.

Incidentally, Augie indicated a positive reaction to the position paper on the relationship betwean the state councils and SRC. He said something to the effect that this is the direction in which they have been trying to move all along and that he thinks this is the only right direction.

July 11, 1967

Dr. Herman E. Long
President
Talledaga College
Talledega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

Seeing the enclosed article, clipped from the New York Times, on your recent speech at the Race Relations Institute moved me to write to thank you for the steady leadership you have given all of us over the years. Apparently you said some things which have seemed to me rather clear, yet I have found myself wondering, in the prevailing atmosphere, whether or not I was seeing the matter clearly. I think it may have taken a sort of courage for you to make this sort of statement and I thank you for it.

Incidentally, I remember well your speech in Huntsville a couple of years ago in which you said, among other things, that it is "no longer helpful to describe the movement toward justice and human dignity in terms of conflict." You were speaking at a meeting of the Huntsville Council on Human Relations, and it just so happened that the particular group needed very much to hear that idea. I also remember your saying at the last annual meeting of the Alabama Council that we need always to seek the bases of commonality and to question ourown assumptions as well as the assumptions of our communities.

All of this is just to say that your ideas have been very helpful to at least one person--in case you ever get to wondering if you do any good.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 11, 1967

Health Division
Community Action Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Please send me, if possible, twelve (12) sets of application forms for comprehensive neighborhood health services proposals and twelve (12) copies of the guide to applicants, if available.

You may be interested in the enclosed report which indicates the interest we have in these programs. We hope to encourage applications from interested and technically competent agencies in various areas of the South.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

July 11, 1967

TO: Bob Anderson
Jim Wood
Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

This is just to put in writing, like a good bureaucrat, and IDEA what I have already relayed to Bob.

At the state council chairmen's meeting, Dr. Stewart Wilber of the Houston Council waxed enthusiastic about NEW SOUTH and said that he (1) intended to give a number of gift subscriptions for Christmas, as a means of educating his "moderate" friends and (2) intended to encourage the Houston Council to give gift subscriptions to a considerable number of church libraries, school libraries, the public libraries, etc., as a project.

In connection with this he suggested that the idea of "gift" subscriptions be promoted and that this be done early enough that a person who sends, say, $18 for six gift subscriptions, could be sent six copies of the Fall issue as a bonus--which would give him something to hand to the recipient along with the gift-subscription certificate.

I don't know whether this is a good idea or not, but it seems to me that there is a good idea in there somewhere.

July 11, 1967

Mrs. Florence Thompson
Office Secretary
South Carolina Council
 on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of July 10 explaining the delay in sending a copy of your audit for 1966 of the audit of the South Carolina Council.

You understand, I am sure, that we are not at all anxious about this matter; however, in fairness to the state councils which did get their audits completed within the six months allowed by the grant-in-aid conditions, I do not feel that we should make an exception in case of the South Carolina Council.

The grant will be sent, as I am sure you understand, but the quarterly payment now due will simply be delayed until a copy of the official audit is received.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 11, 1967

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 East Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed are copies of the *SRC Staff Manual* and *Council Expense Guide*. These are the only prepared materials we have similar to what you requested. They are not adequate, but might help.

In particular, I should note that these do not tell about the retirement policy, by which SRC pays a premium of 4% of each employee's salary into a M.O.N.Y. "tax shelter" retirement plan for educators and non-profit agency employees, and the hospitalization-major medical insurance coverage which we have and which is available for state council employees also. (I think Will is covered.) SRC pays the entire premium for the medical insurance, but some of the state councils split this between the agency and the employee.

If you have any questions, just let met know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

July 11, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters

INFORMATION: PRESENT AND A THOUGHT FOR THE FUTURE

The information end of Southern Regional Council has pretty well defined functions, and the people involved (including the research staff) are fulfilling them. We put out a quarterly magazine; we process special reports, including some of those developed by the special projects like Mr. Smith's; we deal with the press in a highly desirable way -- publicizing our own materials, passing on stories we feel are important, and answering their needs for information.

Thinking about how this is done gives awareness of the extraordinary flexibility of the pperation. To a degree salubriously greater than in most organizations, people fit jobs to themselves, rather than fitting themselves to jobs. For example, Bob Anderson does not keep himself rigidly to the more than demanding mechanical aspects of editing and handling printing of the magazine and reports. He gets out and covers stories; he works patiently with the rest of the staff on development of ideas and projects. Doris Reed doesn't just clip newspapers. If a reporter comes in wanting to know contacts in Vine City, for example, he talks to her. Or she writes one of the round-up reports for NEW SOUTH. And so it goes. Nobody keeps to a rigid job-sheet schedule.

And yet we tend to think of function and people as though there were hard-and-fast job requirements. When there is a vacancy, we look for an "Editor," or a "Researcher." And, as is illustrated in the absence for about a year now of anybody called "Research Director," we often don't find what we are looking for. Yet jobs get done; functions are carried out. My points with this are simple. First, we need to be aware of the flexibility of the operation back here; we need to nurture it; we need to recognize and encourage the enormous creativity of all the people involved, and allow it freer range. And compensate them more adequately. Secondly, we ought to accept for the good thing it is this flexibility, and, instead of looking for people to fit titles, we ought to grab onto whatever creative people come our way and let them fit the functioning of the operation to their skills and talent.

So I wouldn't recommend hiring somebody for this or that. I would say that we could do a better job with more people -- if they were the right kind of people. The scope of our work and the size of the rest of the staff has grown. The actual size of the information and research staff has grown smaller. If the Southern Regional Council is to continue on its present scale or a larger one, and if we are to continue to rely on information and research as among our most important functions, we need to consider the implications of this imbalance. If we are to cut back in size of staff and scope of work, we ought to again consider the implications of cutting back on the backbone.

Having said all this, I will just put down what seem to me to be some opportunities that might be fulfilled -- either by the creative reaching out of present staff, or by the addition of some more creative people.

We need more contacts in the region with the writing, the research, and the thinking that is going on. This might be done systematically -- with talent-search type trips to universities and civil rights offices and cotton fields. Or it might be done (and probably more effectively) by everyone in all departments keeping an eye out for what we need. Or it might result merely from the hiring of somebody who has contacts out there already that we don't know about, or have time to find.

We cannot, of course, keep a finger on the pulse of the region, with awareness of all its minute variations. But we can know more about what is going on, and who is doing what. We tend to rely on the same people, over and over again, for example, to do our research and writing. And the number of these old reliables diminishes yearly.

I have set out to travel about the region as much as I can this summer -- mostly to get some sounding on what the white folks have been up to these past few years while everyone has been mostly concerned with the Negroes. Ed Stanfield's suggestion for research assistants in the Human Relations Councils could prove tremdously effective in enhancing our grasp of what is going on. A suggestion: who gets into those jobs is of paramount importance. My guess would be that our best hope would be bright (and I mean really bright) kids just out of good (and I mean really good) colleges. The excellent record of the Southern Courier along these lines is worth noting.

But for all of this, we are by nature -- even if we should double or triple in size -- not equipped to be comprehensive in our knowledge or coverage of the South. What we have been able to do (and need to do more) is to know enough to be able to seize upon the key issues and problems and to do publications work on them creatively and effectively -- that is with a veiw to results. This requires among other things an interplay with the best minds in the region and the nation mulling over the same matters. And it requires alertness and creativity on the part of the staff. And that gets back to my first and main point -- that we nurture the creativity we have and give it freer range; that we get, if possible, more of it in the form of more people, and that we encourage it in all the ways we can.

PW

js

July 11, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
University College
Post Office Box 8233
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 10 commenting on the draft of our position paper.

Concerning establishment and communication with a constituency all over the South, it is my hope that the changes suggested, if they are made, will constitute a more effective policy in the direction of securing just such a constituency. It seems to me that one of the fundamental difficulties has been the reliance of the state council organizations on SRC and foundations rather than on a constituency.

The point about continuing to help recruit and train state council staffs is well taken. Actually I was simply assuming continuation of this form of informal cooperation. Perhaps it should be spelled out however.

Again, thank you for writing.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 11, 1967

Mrs. Irene G. Guilliam
515 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Dear Mrs. Guilliam:

Thank you for your letter concerning our Special Report, "Hungry Children." Your interest is appreciated.

Enclosed are two copies of the report; we hope you will find it informative.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls.

July 12, 1967

Dr. Sam D. Cook
Department of Politocal Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cook:

This is to confirm your conversatin with Vernon Jordan, a few days ago, concerning the Local Government Seminar for all Negro elected city and county officials in the South. The seminar is set for July 27 - 29, Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta.

We are expseting you to address the group on Friday morning, July 28, 9:00 A.M. It is our hope that your address will focus on kinds and structures of local government.

You are cordially invited to remain for the following sessions.

We have made reservations for you at the Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter St., S. W., which is near the college. Please let us know of your arrival time so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

If you wish further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc

July 12, 1967

Mr. John Field
1707 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Field:

This is to confirm your conversation with Vernon Jordan, a few days ago, concerning the Local Government Seminar for all Negro elected city and county officials in the South. The seminar is set for July 27 - 29, Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta.

We are expecting you to address the group on Friday morning, July 28, 10:30 A.M. It is our hope that your address will focus on problems of urban government.

You are cordially invited to remain for the following sessions of the seminar.

We have made reservations for you at the Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter St., S. W., which is near the college. Please let us know of your arrival time so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

If you wish further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc

July 12, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolf Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

This is to confirm your conversation with Vernon Jordan, a few days ago, concerning the Local Government Seminar for all Negro elected city and county officials in the South. The seminar is set for July 27 - 29, Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta.

We are expecting you to serve as our keynote speaker on Thursday, July 27, 7:30 P.M. It is our hope that your address will focus on the responsibilities of Negroes elected to local offices, to the urgent problems of Negroes in urban areas, and to the relationship of politics to the solution of these problems.

We have made reservations for you at the Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter St., S. W. which is near the college. Please let us know of your arrival time so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

If you wish further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc

July 12, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Fairfax:

This is to confirm your conversation with Vernon Jordan, a few days ago, concerning the Local Government Seminar for all Negro elected city and county officials in the South. The seminar is set for July 27 - 29, Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta.

We are expecting you to serve as our speaker on Friday afternoon, July 28, 4:00 P.M. It is our hope that your address will focus on education as an urban governmental problem.

You are cordially invited to attend the full conference schedule.

We have made reservations for you at the Paschal's Motoe Hotel, 830 Hunter St., S. W., which is near the college. Please let us know of your arrival time so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

I If you wish further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc

July 12, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Sam:

This is to confirm, as per our telephone conversation last week, your participation in the "Local Government Seminar" sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy. The Seminar will be held at Clark College, July 27 - 29, 1967. Vivian Henderson and I are most appreciative of your willingness to participate.

You are addressing the second session of the Seminar on "The Kinds and Structures of Local Government" from 9:00 to 10:30 on Friday morning, the 28th, in the downstairs lounge of Kresge Hall.

Others participating in the Seminar are Bayard Rustin, Jack Greenberg, Jean Fairfax, and John Field, all of whom you know. A new face will be that of Alfred Pelham of the School of Public Administration, Wayne State University. Pelham is a former comptroller for the City of Detroit and served for several years as finance officer for Wayne County. Governor Romney recently appointed him as special consultant on urban problems in Michigan. Mr. Pelham is scheduled to address the dinner meeting on Friday evening.

VEP will reimburse you for travel expenses and give you a modest honorarium for your services. Reservations have been made for you and Sylvia at Paschals Motor Hotel for the 27, 28, and 29th. We look forward to seeing you them.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

July 12, 1967

Mrs. R.L. McClaney
Russell County Voter Education Project
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama

May 17, June 3 and narrative reports.

July 12, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This is to confirm your conversation with Vernon Jordan, a few days ago, concerning the Local Government Seminar for all Negro elected city officials in the South. The seminar is set for July 27 - 29, Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta.

We are expecting you to serve as our keynoter on Saturday morning, July 29, 9:00 A.M. It is our hope that your address will focus on "the city, the law, and the poor."

You are cordially invited to attend the remainder of the conference.

We have made reservations for you at the Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter St., S. W., which is near the college. Please let us know of your arrival time so that we can arrange to meet you at the airport.

If you wish further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc

July 12, 1967

Miss Peg Luisa
Assistant Editor
Social Studies Department
Silver Burdett Company
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Miss Luisa:

We are pleased to hear that you intend to use the Negro registration figures provided by the Voter Education Project. We do not intend to publish a booklet similar to "Voter Registration in the South" this summer. However, we are including our latest state by state registration figures for 1967. If you wish to have these figures brought up to date later this year, please drop me a line and let me know. We make it a practice to update these figures periodically and it is quite probable that we will be updating state totals during the summer and fall.

There is no charge for this service. However, we would appreciate any credit that you see fit to give.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 12, 1967

Mr. David E. Longley
Treasurer
Virginia State Conference of Branches
NAACP
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Longley:

I understand that Mr. Banks is still recovering from his injuries, therefore, I would appreciate it very much if you would go ahead and complete for him the final report on the meeting held in January. This will enable us to complete the file on this project.

Please tell Mr. Banks that we hope for his continued recovery.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 12, 1967

Mr. David Nolan
Editor
The New South Student
Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of July 4. I will be very happy to try my hand at the Georgia article, and I will make every effort to meet the September deadline.

If you are ever in Atlanta I hope you will come by and visit with us. We were pleased to have a visit from Bill Towe just a couple of weeks ago.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 12, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Our visit to "your town" will live long in our memories. On Friday, we had driven through Pine Bluff going to Camden, and had thought it was just another small town. Our visit with you, and the tour you gave us, certainly changed this impression. We got some sense of the warmth and friendliness of the people and their hospitality. More important, we appreciated the attention and hospitality you gave us. It meant a great deal to us, travelling and not knowing anyone, to meet and spend an evening with a friend.

Also, Pine Bluff, with its integrated school and integrated housing is a bright spot on the map of the South, and it was both a pleasure and privilege to learn about it from a man responsible for much of its progress.

Sincerely,

TO:WB:mlj

June 12, 1967

Mr. Alfred L. Pelham
Wayne State University
1062 MacKensie Hall
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Pelham:

This is to confirm, as per our telephone conversation last week, your participation in the "Local Government Seminar" sponsored by the Voter Education Project fo the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy. The Seminar will be held at Clark College, July 27 - 29, 1967. Dr. Vivian Henderson and I are most appreciative of your willingness to participate.

We have scheduled you to address the fourth session of the Seminar, which will be a dinner meeting at Paschals Motor Hotel on Friday the 28th. The topic listed for your discussion is "City Finances and Urban Growth." A question-and-answer period will follow your talk. A full schedule of the program will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

VEP will reimburse you for travel expenses and give you a modest honorarium for your services. Reservations have been made for you at Paschals Motor Hotel for the 27, 28, and 29th.

Please let us know your arrival time and flight number so that we might make arrangements to meet you at the airport. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 3 copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mrs. Eleanor Lipton
Assistant Area Director
The American Jewish Committee
701 DuPont Plaza Center
Miami, Florida 33131

JW/km

Enclosure

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Miss Jacqueline V. Davis
Associate Professor
Child Dvelopment and Family Life
School of Home Economics
University of Alabama
P. O. Box 1405
University, Alabama 35486

JW/km

Enc.

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the booklet "IN THEIR OWN WORDS: A Student Appraisal of What Happened After School Desegregation," by Mark A. Chesler to the following, label is attached:

Miss Mildred Eagan
The Methodist Publishing House
Merchandising Department, Room 258
201 8th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

JNW/km

Enc.

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send two copies of Spring issue of NEW SOUTH, Vol. 22, No. 2, containing article by Pat Waters on CDGM to the following, label attached:

Miss Catherine Cade
% Coleman
433 Isabella Street
Canton, Mississippi

JNW/km

Enc.

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 10 copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Field Office
167 N. Main Street
Room 365
Memphis, Tenn. 38103

JNW/km

Enc.

July 12, 1967

Janet,

Please add the following person to our RESEARCH list:

Mr. Gerald Fanion
Director of Community Relations
Shelby County Commissioners
Shelby County Courthouse
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

(Requested by Mr. Fanion 7/10/67)

July 12, 1967

Mr. Edward W. Wadsworth
Office of the Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
400 Royal Street
Room 408
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I would like to inquire if a case styled Oscar C. Thomie, Jr., et. al. V. Houston County Board of Education, Georgia, and if a case styled Bivins, et. al. v. Board of Public Education and Orphanage for Bibb County, both entered April 24, 1967, by Judge W. A. Bootle has been appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

If these cases have been appealed, has there been any disposition of them by the Court of Appeals? Please send me the decisions and orders of the Court of Appeals if any.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG/csb

July 12, 1967

Miss Gwen Patton
Joint Disease Center Hosp. 211
1919 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Patton:

Although only about one out of every ten American servicement in Vietnam is a Negro, it should not be startling that almost two out of every ten combat dead are Negroes when one considers that Negro personnel account for 20 per cent of the front line infantrymen.

The Pentagon says many Negroes bring to the service "educational deficiencies," which limit their utilization outside the infantry.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some additional xerox information on the Negro in the armed forces.

Thanks for writing us and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

July 12, 1967

Miss Marilyn Galvin
U. S. Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Miss Galvin:

I have a question concerning the report on STATUS OF COMPLIANCE, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SEVENTEEN SOUTHERN AND BORDER STATES. According to your symbols Ouachita Parish School Board in Louisiana has had federal funds terminated. On page 21 of Report #61, May, 1967, the symbol "3" appears in the Compliance Status column, and in the Applicable Assurance and Assurance Status columns the symbols "1-41" indicate a failure to submit a voluntary plan for the 1965-66 school year.

According to Volume 11, Number 3 (Fall, 1966), RACE RELATIONS LAW REPORTER, pages 1208-11, the Ouachita Parish School Board is under a court order to desegregate. This order was entered in August, 1966. Will you please explain the current status of the Ouachita Parish School Board? Further, can the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, under their regulation, 45C.F.R.80, and Revised Statement of Policies terminate the funds of a school district that is under a court order?

Thank you for your prompt attention to my questions.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG/csb

July 12, 1967

Janet,

Please change the mailing address for Brooks Hays* as follows:

314 Second Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

(Requested by Mr. Hays by ltr. dtd. July 9)

*Board

July 12, 1967

Dr. Henry J. Whiting
Div. of Welfare Services
Lutheran Council in the USA
315 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Whiting:

Today we received your change of address form attached. We are unable to find a subscription to NEW SOUTH as indicated on the form. We are carrying a subscription for Rev. Donald H. Larsen, Division of Mission Services, LCUSA, 315 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York 10010.

Please let us know whether or not we should be carrying two subscriptions or what.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

July 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Jim Wood

Please place the following on our Research Mailing List:

Miss Jacqueline V. Davis
Associate Professor
Child Development and Family Life
School of Home Economics
University of Alabama
P. O. Box 1405
University, Alabama 35486

JW/km

July 13, 1967

Mr. James Paschal
830 Hunter Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Paschal:

This letter is to confirm the accomodations requested yesterday, July 12, 1967:

1.) Executive Suite--July 27 and 28 $50/night
2.) Banquet, Matador Room--July 28
@75 people
Menu: roast beef, baked potato, salad,
juice, sherbert parfait, coffee or tea
$3.00/person
3.) six single rooms $15.00/person/night
July 27--Rustin, Cook, Field
July 28--Fairfax, Pelham, Greenberg

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is responsible for all bills.

I can be reached at 522-8764 if need should arise. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 13, 1967

Miss Catherine Cade
c/o Coleman
433 Isabella Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Miss Cade:

We do have some more recent registration figures for Madison County. Our figures as of April 30, 1967 indicate that registration prior to the Voting Rights Act was 6,256 white and an estimated 415 Negro. Registration with federal examiners at that time totaled 26 whites and 6,184 Negroes. No information was available from the county registrar. Cumulative totals stood at 6,282 white and 6,634 Negro. You already have the voting-age population.figures.

Our figures come from a variety of sources and we make it a practice not to divulge these sources.

The Voter Registration Project assisted a registration program in Madison County last year which registered 936 persons. The grant was for a period of eight weeks beginning July 11 and ending September 2, 1966. It was addressed to the Rev. J. F. McRee, President, Madison County Movement, 341 Cameron Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046. We do not normally divulge the size of our grant. A copy of our guidelines is enclosed.

I hope you will find this information helpful. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 13, 1967

Dr. C. Clayton Powell
864½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Powell:

As requested, I am enclosing a copy of our summer 1966 registration figures. It was a great pleasure talking with you this morning. I hope your speech goes well, and I'm sure it will. If you need anything more from me, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Registration Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 13, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Executive Secretary
Burke County Improvement Association
P. O. Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Dear Mr. Lodge:

As requested, I am returning your copy of the letter of the Burke County Board of Registration. Hope the letter gets the desired results.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 13, 1967

Mr. Michael S. Lottman
Editor
The Southern Courier
Room 1012, Frank Leu Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mike:

As promised, I am enclosing some of our recent VEP material, including our newsletter. Best of luck to you.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 13, 1967

Mr. Lee Rilbrow
Chairman
Rankin County Movement for Progress
Route 3, Box 126
Brandon, Mississippi

Statistical reports

July 13, 1967

Mr. Edward Lockheart
Director of Voter Registration
Toombs County Voters League
109 Third Avenue
Vidalia, Georgia

Statistical Reports.

July 13, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

Library, Reference Department
Georgia State College
104 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

JW/km

Enc.

July 13, 1967

Mrs. Anne M. Shurtleff
1219-C Brackenridge Apts.
Lake Austin Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear Mrs. Shurtleff:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xerox copies of newspaper clips on the Negro in America.

For more information, I suggest you obtain the following books:

In Their Own Words - A history of the American Negro from 1619 to 1865 written by Milton Metzer and published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York;

Time and Trial of Hope - The Negro in America from 1919 to 1941 written by Milton Metzer and August Meier and published by Doubleday and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York.

You may also write the American Federation of Teachers. Another very good source for information would be the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 360 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

July 13, 1967

Mr. John Vaughan
Vaughan Associates
1317 - F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Reference is made to my letter of June 1, 1967, and I am wondering if you have gotten far enough in the revision of "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS., to estimate when possibly we will receive the results of your work?

We would like to schedule the printing shortly after receipt and the funding of this becomes an element in the time related to other pamphlets by other sections of the Southern Regional Council.

Looking forward to being posted, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

July 13, 1967

Mr. Howard Thorkelson
Legal Activities and
Research Division
Columbia University School
of Social Work
401 West 117th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Thorkelson:

Thank you very much for the welfare rights handbooks.

In regard to my research concerning welfare in the one-hundred poorest counties, I can tell you little enough. The impetus and focus for the project was given by the rather general feeling that the poorest people of the United States are not receiving any assistance proportionate to their need. From basic data on the one-hundred poorest counties, the task of showing that the poor are so and have no chance of lifting themselves from poverty was begun. Thus far, I have been compiling total and average amounts of public assistance available in the counties concerned by program, OAA, AB, AFDC, APTD, and MAA, inclusive. I believe, by comparing the aid in the counties with the United States and/or state average aid, some interesting facts may be discovered. I also intend to do some multi-variant analysis with population, number unemployed, and aid in these counties. A little further investigation will probably be done in the amount of OEO money tied up in these counties, as well as some investigation into the Commodity Supplement and Food Stamp programs. This, however, is uncertain.

I understand through Mrs. Pauley of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, that you have available various state "Standards for Assistance Budgets," as Table I of the Georgia Welfare Rights Handbook. If this is correct, I would greatly appreciate your sending me the latest standards you have, or the following states:

Mississippi
Kentucky
Tennessee
Alabama
North Carolina
South Carolina
Arkansas
Louisiana
Texas
Virginia

As you can see, I am not directly, though I am certainly indirectly, concerned with the new federal regulations concerning substitute father policies, etc. As far as our files show, Virginia is the only state which has definitely reacted to these regulations. The clippings concerning Virginia which are available to us are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

R[illegible]D:jcs
Encls.

July 13, 1967

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Doar:

We are nearing completion of a research project on school desegregation in the Fifth Circuit. However, several important questions remain unanswered. We would appreciate your help on answering the following questions:

1. How many school desegregation cases has the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, intervened in as either plaintiff-intervenor, or as amicus curiae in the seventeen southern and border states? Would you please list the cases and the action taken by your department.

2. How many suits has the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, initiated, as plaintiff, in the seventeen southern and border states? Would you please list the cases.

3. Has the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, initiated suits against the 33 school systems in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana which have had federal financial assistance terminated by HEW. Would you please list the school systems which have suits pending against them.

4. Does the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, have authority to terminate federal financial assistance to a school system under a federal district court approved school desegregation plan which does not meet the standards of the Office of Education's REVISED STATEMENT OF POLICIES, December 1966?

5. Conversely, if a school system in the Fifth Circuit were under a district court approved desegregation plan which met the standards of *United States of America and Linda Stout v. Jefferson County Board of Education*, et. al., 372 F^2 836 (1966), and the *Revised Statement of Policies*, and the school system failed to act in accord with the court approved desegregation plan, could the federal district judge as an alternative to finding the named defendant school system and officials in contempt of court, or in addition to finding them in contempt of court, order the termination of federal financial assistance? If such an order could be issued, against whom would such an order be directed.

Would you please refer me to legal authority for the answers to these questions. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston

William R. Gignilliat, III
School of Law
Emory University

WRG/km

July 13, 1967

Mr. Eugene F. Edwards
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Southern District of Georgia
Post Office Building
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I would like to inquire if a case styled Stell v. Savannah - Chatham County Board of Education and Roberts, a school desegregation case has been before the district court since January 1, 1967, or is pending further action at this time. Would you please inform me of its current status?

If the District Court has considered this case since January 1, 1967, would you please send me a copy of all orders, decrees, and desegregation plans that have been entered by the District Court. Please send us a bill if there is any charge.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG:mlj

July 13, 1967

Mr. John P. Cowart
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Georgia
Federal Building
Macon, Georgia 31202

Dear Mr. Cowart:

I would like to inquire if the cases styled *Bevins* v. *Board of Public Education and Orphanage for Bibb County*, Civil Action No. 1926, and *Oscar C. Thomie* v. *Houston County Board of Education*, both decided in April, 1967, have been before the district court subsequent to that date, or are pending further action at this time. Would you please inform me of their current status?

If the District Court has considered these cases after April, 1967, would you please send me a copy of all orders, decrees, and desegregation plans that have been entered by the District Court. Please send us a bill if there is any charge.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG/km

July 13, 1967

Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
Government Building
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

I would like to inquire if the cases styled Franklin v. Barbour County Board of Education, Civil Action No. 2458-N, 259 F. Supp. 545, and Harris v. Crenshaw County Board of Education, Civil Action No. 2455-N, 259 F. Supp. 167, both entered in September, 1966, have been before the District Court since January 1, 1967, or are pending at this time. Would you please inform me of their current status?

If the District Court has considered these cases after September, 1966, would you please send me a copy of all orders, decrees, and desegregation plans that have been entered by the district court. Please send us a bill if there is any charge.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG/km

July 14, 1967

Dr. William G. Pollard
Post Office Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

Enclosed is a copy of some data we received from the Council of the Southern Mountains on a possible candidate for Director of the Tennessee Council. I note that Mr. Atwood served churches in Tennessee for some time and subsequently has had experience in the intergroup relations field. We have not met him, you understand, but he does look interesting "on paper."

He does not give a date on or after which he would be available. Perhaps this would mean a certain degree of flexibility and it would be possible to talk to him in terms of a starting date three or four months in the future.

I have another likely person in mind, but believe that it will be necessary for him to secure some employment before TCHR could employ him.

Keep me posted on developments, and I'll send along information on prospects as we run across them.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

July 14, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,275.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Virginia Council.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 14, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $6,650.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid and rural advancement project grant for 1967 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 14, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Upon receiving your quarterly program report and membership and financial report it dawned on me that I had omitted explaining the "ground rules" about these. No damage done, I suppose, since they did get sent in and we have sent the check for the grant-in-aid quarterly payment. But I do apologize for this negligence.

You have probably discovered this information for yourself by now, but I am sending herewith a copy of the grant-in-aid conditions which outlines the reports required, plus copies of quarterly reports and statistical reports from a couple of councils as average examples. Clearly there is no set form, but we do like a narrative program report which includes information about the activities oflocal councils, as well as activities of the staff and programs of the state council as a whole.

Please do not hesitate to call on us for any assistance we can give. Although we do have to watch our telephone bills, you should feel free to call me collect whenever the matter warrants it. (And your judgment on that will be accepted!)

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

July 14, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send one copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Miss Mildred Barry
Dir. Chronic Diseases
Public Health Service, Dept. HEW
Room 404 Peachtree Seventh Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

JNW/km

Enc.

July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send the following publications to Mr. Robert Brannon, Ann Arbor, Michigan, label attached:

1 SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966: THE SLOW UNDOING

1 A HOME OF OUR OWN

1 A CITY SLUM-POOR PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS

1 NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION: A PROGRAM

1 BLACK BELT SCHOOLS: BEYOND DESEGREGATION

1 THE MIGRANT FARMER: A PSYCHIATRIC STUDY

JNW/km

Enc.

July 14, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thanks for the clips. It was good to see you and David on Tuesday, although I regret we couldn't have had a more pleasant and longer visit. Ed Stanfield and I have talked further about your possible work with the state councils, not only with the immediate fund raising but keeping in the back of our mind and exploring seriously the possibility of continuing substantial work with the state councils. Ed agrees with me that if all works out you could offer them far more services under better arrangements than their idea of some sort of a central staffed office which they would support.

One of these days we will work it out. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

July 14, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of the University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Dr. Williams:

I notice from the University Bulletin announcement of a grant to the University from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation. I am delighted, of course, but also interested in knowing more about this new foundation.

I hope this finds you away from your desk and certainly there is no hurry. But sometime would you be good enough to let me know if possible how this foundation is set up and whether or not it has a staff director.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 14, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

At a staff meeting this morning, Paul read to all of us your eloquent and beautiful and honest closing statement at the hearings.

I think that in those few words you said it all, summed up everything that could conceivably be written now or in the future. It is in the best sense of the word classic.

In order that others might have the opportunity to read it, we would like to reprint it all in NEW SOUTH. A copy of what Paul brought back is enclosed. Would you let me know if we have not transposed it correctly?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

P. S. I am also enclosing a copy of your testimony.

June 14, 1967

The Honorable Osgood O. Williams
150 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Williams:

We are calling together some presidents and leaders of womens organizations on June 22, 10:30 A.M., at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N. W. We need you to help us find some ways in which we can work to make our city a safer place in which to live.

We are deeply concerned and frightened.

Give your answer to your secretary and she can call me. Phone 522-8764

Here's hoping.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

July 14, 1967

TO: State Council Presidents and Executive Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Proposal by David Apter and Associates

This is to outline the proposal of David Apter and Associates for consultant services on fund raising, as requested by the state council presidents following an oral presentation at their meeting last week.

Apter and Associates is a firm of consultants which has done a lot of work related to human relations and civil rights--including work for the 1963 march on Washington and fund raising for several civil rights groups. Senior Associate is Calvin Kytle, formerly a vice-president of Nationwide Insurance Company, Deputy Director of the Community Relations Service (under Leroy Collins), and Acting Director of the C.R.S.

It is proposed by Apter that the SRC, with those councils interested, retain his firm for one year at $1,000 per month, plus travel and out-of-pocket expenses. Their assignment would include:

1. Visits with each participating group to develop a financial campaign best suited to its leadership resources.

2. Preparation of materials
3. Training meetings with the volunteers who agree to accept campaign assignments
4. Periodic follow-ups on the status of the campaign

Apter and Associates would budget five (5) days of professional time per month on this project. A schedule for first visits, submission of proposals, preparation of material, campaign dates and follow-up will have to be made after it is known how many councils wish to participate.

SRC has offered to pay as much as half of the total fee of $12,000, if the participating councils will share equally the other half and each will pay travel and other expenses incurred by Apter and Associates in working with it. We do not suggest retaining the firm unless at least four councils wish to participate, and we guess that no more than six would wish to do so. Thus each council's share of the fee would be, at most, $1500 for the year. It might be as low as $1,000--but with proportionately less of the professional time devoted to each. Expenses would be indefinite, but we estimate approximately $500-$600 per state. (If there is sufficient interest, we can ask Apter for some estimate of expenses before making a commitment.)

In sum, for approximately $2000 (perhaps less), each council would get professional guidance in its funding campaign during the year. There would be no guarantee of success, of course, and each council will have to decide whether to "bet" that the professional guidance will make more than $2000 worth of difference in its funding efforts.

It is important that we hear from all who wish to participate as soon as possible. If the decision is made to go into this, one or more of the campaigns should start early in the fall. We understand that this is a policy decision and that it is difficult to get special meetings in July and August, but we should have the decisions made and the contract, if any, completed by September 1.

July 14, 1967

Mr. Maurice S. Dean
Office of the Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Dean:

I am interested in the recent Fourth Circuit decision on the desegregation cases involving Charles City and New Kent Counties. The decision was rendered June 12, 1967. Would you please send me a copy of the decision. Please bill us if there is any charge.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG/km

July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send the following materials to the Treasury Library, Room 5004, Washington, D. C., label attached:

1 copy "A HOME OF OUR OWN"

1 copy "NEIGHBORHOODS: WHERE HUMAN RELATIONS BEGIN"

1=copy "SLUM GHETTOS IN YOUR TOWN"

JNW/km

Enc.

July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send three copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mr. N. H. Kurko, Director
Region No. 17
American Federation of Labor and
Congress of Industrial Organizations
1318 Continental Natl. Bank Bldg.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

JNW/km

Enc.

July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mrs. O. L. Gilmore
105 Mesa Drive
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

JW/km

Enc.

July 14, 1967

Mrs. T. J. Ledeen
Extension Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 11. We would be very grateful indeed if you could send us a copy of the new South Carolina voter registration law.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Spearman.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

FIELD TRIP
MARVIN WALL - AUBURN, ALABAMA - MAY 25, 1967 and July 17, 1967

On the evening of May 25, 1967, Thad Olive and I attended a rehersal for the second Alabama television program to be presented by the Auburn League of Women Voters. The new director is a perceptive and patiently persistent young man. And the second production promises to be a considerable improvement over the first.

The rehersal was held in the studio of the educational television station. Most of the actors had their lines memorized. Russ Spencer (?) was the man picked to play the role of the sheriff and a young ~~man~~ lady was picked to play the secretary to the judge. In the case of the former, it must be said that he is well selected from the standpoint of physical appearence. He looks the part of an Alabama sheriff. He and all the other actors entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the production. All seemed quite pleased to have a part in it. Bob Chisnell, who has been the outstanding actor in both productions, has done an excellent job of coaching the actors.

There is one Negro in the cast. She plays the part of secretary to the state school superintendent and does an excellent job. Katherine Alexander, who teaches at Auburn, ahs gone far beyond the call of duty in devoting time and energy to the production.

On late afternoon, July 17, the finished product was shown on closed circuit at the educational television station. It is vastly superior to the first production. Nevertheless, it is far from perfect. It is readily distinguishable as a locally produced show. One can tell at a glance that it was not produced in Desilu studioes, or in the studioes of Twentieth Century Fox. But it is about as good as one could expect to be produced at an educational television station in a samll Alabama university twon. In short this is a second time around for the second production. I am quite convinced that it will never be substantially improved. Moreover, I feel it is suitable for showing on Alabama television stations. Katherine Alexander, the educational television station, and the Auburn League have to be commended for the amount of effort put into this production.

Sheriff Stewart is far from a polished actor, but the young secretary's lines were considerably improved over the rehersal. One of the other members of the cast, Don Hartman, tended to put too much into his role. He sometimes seemed to leap at his lines and at the other emebers of the cast.

I had some problem with the number of pictures used in the show of lieutenant governor Albert Brewer. However, I was assured several times that other backup pictures simply were not available. Some of the pictures of local government were made in the Auburn area and are good shots. I believe Dru McGowan, who wrote the script, also took the local pictures.

After seeing the film on closed circuit, I told Katherine Alexander that it was ready for release as far as we are concerned. From here it is up to her to make the necessary arrangements with the comercial television stations in Alabama for showing the film.. A copy of the film suitable for use by motion picture projectors will be made available to us.

July 17, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Vernon Jordan has requested that I send you the enclosed copies of material pertaining to the forthcoming Seminar on Local Government co-sponsored by Clark's Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy and the Voter Education Project.

As of this date, we have received a total of 24 acceptances, most of whom have requested travel advances. These latter will be mailed soon, along with a letter of specifics concerning the Seminar.

If you have any questions about scheduling or guests, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

July 17, 1967

Mr. G.W. Hilson
515 Lawn Street
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hilson:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

July 17, 1967

Mrs. Armanda Bryant, Director
Phillips County Branch NAACP Voter Education Project
304 Arkansas Street
Helena, Arkansas 72342

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

July 17, 1967

Mrs. Ruby H. Tyler, Chairman
Twentieth Century Mothers Club
740 Holly Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Tyler:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area,

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

July 17, 1967

Miss Daisy O. Young, Chairman
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
1314 Pinellas Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Young:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

July 17, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Citizens Non-Partisan Voter Registration Committee
NAACP
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are wble to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely, Vernon

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

July 17, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Dr. Williams:

Many thanks for your long, thoughtful letter of July 12. I have read it and shared it with Paul. After reading it a couple of times and thinking about it, I will try to write the careful reply it deserves. We really do appreciate your taking the time and trouble, out of our busy schedule, to comment so fully on the position paper.

I do want to give you immediately the address of the organization most directly dealing with the people among whom the delegation of doctors visited in Mississippi:

Friends of the Children of Mississippi
Frederick R. Mangrum, Director
507½ North Farish
Jackson, Mississippi

They have received a considerable number of offers of emergency aid and will, I believe, be best situated to guide your efforts.

Ken Dean would be willing to assist in any way he can, I am sure. His address is 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 17, 1967

Mr. Everett Gill, III
Program Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Mr. Gill:

Enclosed is a copy ofthe data on Mr. Larry Joyner Lewis which we talked about on the phone.

The addresses which you requested are:

James Mays
2243 B Whitfield Mill Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39213
Telephone # 352-7940 Area Code 601

Delta Ministry
Mt. Beulah Conference Center
Post Office Box 139
Edwards, Mississippi

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

July 17, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 17, 1967

Mr. Lloyd Henderson
Room 3653
7th and D Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Henderson:

We are nearing the completion of a research project on school desegregation in the Fifth Circuit. However, several important questions remain unanswered. We would appreciate your help in answering the following questions:

1) Under the various programs of Federal financial assistance to elementary and secondary schools, what amounts are distributed directly to local school systems, what amounts are distributed directly to the states' general education funds of the amounts distributed to the states' general education funds, what amounts are earmarked for specific local school systems and what amounts are for state discretionary distribution? Would you please provide the annual amounts for the eleven southern states, by state, since 1964?

2) Of the amounts of federal financial assistance paid directly to the local school systems

what amounts may not be terminated? Would you please list for the eleven southern states, by state, the amounts of federal financial assistance which are paid directly to local school systems which may not be terminated, or withheld, during the pendency of administrative proceedings as defined by the H.E.W. Regulation, 45 C.F.R. Subtitle A, 80.8 (1964).

3) For those amounts distributed to the states' general education funds which are not earmarked for specific local school systems, may federal financial assistance to the states' general education funds be terminated, or withheld, if certain local school systems are not in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or may the local school system still receive assistance from the state which can be traced to federal financial assistance? What is the case if the funds cannot be traced to federal financial assistance?

4) For those amounts distributed to the states' general education funds which are not earmarked for specific local school systems, under what circumstances may all or part of these funds to the state be terminated, or withheld, if the designated local school systems are not in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

5) Is there any provision for the states, or states' boards of education, to assure the federal agency that it will require its local school systems to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

6) Does the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, have authority to terminate federal financial assistance to a school system under a federal district court approved school desegregation plan which does not meet the standards of the Office of Education's REVISED STATEMENT OF POLICIES, December 1966?

7) Conversely, if a school system in the Fifth Circuit were under a district court approved desegregation plan which met the standards of United States of America and Linda Stout v. Jefferson County Board of Education, et. al., 372 F^{2} 836 (1966), and the REVISED STATEMENT OF POLICIES, and the school system failed to act in accord with the court approved desegregation plan, could the federal district judge as an alternative to finding the named defendant school system and

officials in contempt of court, or in addition to finding them in contempt of court, order the termination of federal financial assistance? If such an order could be issued, against whom would such an order be directed?

Would you please refer me to authority, or source of information, upon which you base your answers. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

KMH/km

PAGINATION INCORRECT

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" and a publications list to the following, label is attached:

Mr. Preston Dorsey, Community
Coordinator
East Asheville Opportunity Center
31 Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

JNW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

Mr. Preston Dorsey, Community Coordinator
East Asheville Opportunity Center
31 Eagle Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of our latest special report, "HUNGRY CHILDREN", and a publications list.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 17, 1967

Miss Daina Skirmuntas
Executive Secretary
Community Relations Commission
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Skirmuntas:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 11. We wish you great success.

We are enclosing a copy of our publications list. I would like to point out to you particularly the NEW SOUTH and our publication subscription service on Page 8 of the Publications List.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

Mrs. Winnifred D. Gibbons
Gann-Dawson, Inc.
400 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Dear Mrs. Gibbons:

I am sorry but we have not done anything along the lines of consumer protection. However, I would like to refer you to BAND, 3009 16th St., Room 25, San Francisco, California 94103.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send one copy of "SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966: The Slow Undoing" to the following, label attached:

Ohio State University Law Library
1659 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210

JNW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

From: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Rev. James M. Lilly, Vicar
Saint Matthias' Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 1072
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

Rev. Irving O. Thompson
First Presbyterian Church
610 W. 4th Avenue
Pine City, Minnesota 55063

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send two copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

Mr. Richard J. Keever
505 North Cedar Street
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28092

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

Mr. Roy A. Godes
Special Educatior in Prevention
Office of the Narcotics Coordinator
Office of the Mayor
City of New York
250 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

Rev. Robert Marquardt
Gladbrook, Iowa 50635

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following:

Mr. David E. Morris
9994 Zig Zag Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label attached:

James F. Neill, Associate Pastor
The Ladue Chapel
9450 Clayton Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63124

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of "THE CONTINUING CRISIS: An Assessment of New Racial Tensions in the South" to the follwing, label attached:

Mr. Douglas Gordan
Division of Business
Colorado State College
Greeley, Colorado 80631

JW/km

Enc.

July 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of "VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH. 1966" to the following, label is attached:

Fresno State College Library
Fresno, California 93726

JNW/km

Enc.

Same letter to Ben Grinage, and James Felder

July 18, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ North Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to request that you plan to attend the Local Government Seminar, sponsored by the VEP and Clark College on July 27-29, 1967, at Kresge Hall, Clark College.

The Seminar is being held for Negroes elected at the city and county level throughout the South. I believe that you will find the conference interesting and very much worth your while. Registration begins at 3:00 p. m. on July 27th at Brawley Hall. You have accommodations available there. The VEP will reimburse you for expenses incurred. Let us know at your earliest convenéence whether or not you can attend this conference.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

July 18, 1967

Mr. Carl Holman
704 3rd Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Enclosed herewith are dinner tickets for you and Mariella to the Phil Weightman Retirement Tribute.on Friday.

I will be in town either Thursday evening or Friday morning, and will get in touch with you. I would suggest that we sit together in order that we might be of mutual support as we endure the glowing tributes to Phil. Wiley and Lucille are the other guests of VEP.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

July 18, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Same letter to Louis Martin and Clarence Townes

July 18, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

The Voter Education Project in cooperation with the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy is convening a Local Government Seminar to be held on July 27-29, at Clark College in Atlanta. The invitees to the Seminar are all of the Negroes in the South who hold elected positions at the city and county level. We are attempting to do the same thing that we did in the State Legislatures Seminar that you attended last December.

We cordially invite your attendance at and participation in the Local Government Seminar. Among the speakers for the Seminar are Bayard Rustin, Jack Greenberg, John Field, Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Jean Fairfax, and Marian Wright, et al. It promises to be an informative and interesting meeting, and we would very much like to have you in attendance. Attached is a tentative agenda for the meeting.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you can join with us in this meeting. Accommodations will be available for you at the Paschal's Motor Hotel, Hunter Street.

We look forward to seeing you at the Local Government Seminar.

Sincerely,

Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

July 18, 1967

Miss Marian Wright
538¼ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marian:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter of invitation to the Mississippi candidates to the July 30th Conference. Also enclosed are the names and addresses for those persons that received the letter. Obviously, this does not include all of them but these are the only addresses available to us. I think that we will have to get the word around as you suggested, by carrier pigeon and by word of mouth, so that we would not be accused of overlooking some people. Any suggestions that you may have along these lines, we will be pleased to follow.

Also enclosed is a copy of the tentative agenda for the meeting of City and County elected officials across the South, at Clark College, July 27-29. You will notice that I have scheduled you to participate on Friday afternoon panel to discuss "welfare." Assuming that you will be able to make it, your presentation should be about 15 minutes.

We have made reservations for you for Thursday the 27th and Friday, the 28th, at the Paschal's Motor Hotel.

I will make reservations for us from Atlanta to Jackson together so that we might go back to Mississippi and talk about the Sunday meeting.

My regards to Barbara.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

July 18, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Enclosed please find a copy of our letter to the Mississippi candidates for the training institute. Everything seems to be set. Fred is prepared. Marian and I are together on the format.

Here's hoping all goes well.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Same letter sent to:

The Hon. Frank M. Scarlett
United States District Court
Southern District of Georgia
P. O. Building
Savannah, Georgia 31402   Alternate date: Wed., August 9, 1967

July 18, 1967

The Honorable William A. Bootle
United States District Court
Middle District of Georgia
Federal Building
Macon, Georgia 31202

Dear Judge Bootle:

We are senior law students working on a research project on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. Our goal is to determine the present state of the law in the Fifth Circuit and to incorporate our findings in a paper that we hope will explain the law to the layman and school official of the South.

We have completed our preliminary research and analysis of the decisions of the District Courts and of the Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit. In addition, we have studied the school desegregation decisions of other Courts of Appeals, particularly those of the Fourth and Eighth Circuits. We would like to supplement our research by an interview with a man such as yourself who has been active on the bench during the past years when so much has occurred in the area of school desegregation. We feel that your knowledge in this area will help our research by suggesting further questions and by adding to our analysis of the law.

If you feel that such an interview would not be improper, and if your schedule would allow, we would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you. We would suggest Wednesday, August 2, 1967. If this is not convenient, would you suggest a convenient date?

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

William R. Gignilliat, III

KMH/WRG/js

July 18, 1967

Miss Catherine Blakeley
Birch-Rice Hall
Antioch College
Yellowsprings, Ohio 45387

Dear Miss Blakeley:

Under separate cover, I am sending you several of ~~your~~ our publications on desegregation in the South.

I am also sending you our publications list. If after reading it you desire more information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/js

July 18, 1967

Mr. Frank Burger
19 Washburn Drive
Hudson Falls, New York 12839

Dear Mr. Burger:

In reply to your recent request, the address of the Friends of the Children of Mississippi is:

507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

The director is Mr. Fred Mangrum.

Interest such as yours is always appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

July 18, 1967

Mr. John Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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July 18, 1967

Mr. S. Chadwick Reed, Vice-President
Mitchell, Hutchins & Company, Inc.
1 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing at the suggestion of Mr. Bruce Weizel to indicate my eagerness to meet with the Finance Committee in September. Since I have to be in New York during that time, with reasonable warning I am certain I can be there on other business at the convenience of the Finance Committee.

Incidentally, enclosed is information about the Hazen Foundation copied from the July issue of Foundation News.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. Bruce D. Weizel

Enc.

July 18, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Forgive my delay in responding to your comments of July 11.

I disagree completely with you that you "invaded an area which is outside" your domain. Quite the contrary - your interest and contribution in this are more than welcome and appreciated.

Further, I agree with the observations you made about my first draft memo, but will reserve further comments about them until we hear from George and others at the Fund.

I had a brief but very good conversation with Jack Coleman last week, but was sorry that I missed others in the Department.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. George Esser, Jr.

July 18, 1967

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director
The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

Delighted we don't conflict this year!

To my great regret I will not be in the city on the 19th, but I would like to see that SRC is represented at your important meeting. And certainly we are pleased that you and Mrs. Arnold can be with us on November 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 18, 1967

Mrs. John W. Stanley
Greater Atlanta Council
on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Stanley:

In reply to your letter of July 10 to Paul, he has asked me to send you the enclosed mimeographed outline of program assistance available to councils on human relations. This was prepared last year, but I believe is still generally applicable, except for the paperback books project which is the last item listed. We have been unable to secure funds to continue that project.

I believe this catalogue was sent to the Greater Atlanta Council at the time it was prepared, but perhaps it was lost in the process Eliza's change.

Concerning projects which we are now funding in the Greater Atlanta area, we cooperate, as you know, with a number of public and private agencies in the city on various program. The only program which we are funding at present is a VEP project, the All Citizens Registration Committee under the chairmenship of Mr. Jesse Hill.

As always we are eager to cooperate in any way we can with programs of the Greater Atlanta Council and indeed we would be happy to assist any representatives of the Atlanta Council in preparation of proposals for projects in housing, welfare, school integration or any of the other program areas for which we have modest funds available.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 18, 1967

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 East Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 14 and your comments on the meeting of state council chairmen. I would indeed appreciate a copy of your memo to the North Carolina Board of Directors summarizing the ideas and information from our meeting.

At this time, we do plan to have annual meetings of the state council chairmen. Your suggestion about name tags and a short biographical sketch of those attending is very good.

As I indicated during the meeting, I would like very much your idea of a policy and procedure manual for state councils. I believe this will take a year or so and a great deal of work, but I think it will be useful and well worth while.

Let us know whenever we can assist you in any way.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Label is attached for The Rev. A. P. Davis, Jr., Palos Verdes Estates, California. Please send him the following materials:

1 copy "HUNGRY CHILDREN"

1 copy Fall issue NEW SOUTH 1966

1 copy Spring issue NEW SOUTH 1967

1 copy PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH

PA/km

July 18, 1967

The Rev. A. P. Davis, Jr.
604 Via Gorrion
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dear Rev. Davis:

At the request of Dr. Raymond Wheeler we are, under separate cover, sending you several documents requested in your letter of July 7th.

You might also want to let Secretary Freeman and others in Washington know of your concern.

If we can be of any further assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following publications to Dr. Robert E. Morrow, Salt Lake City, Utah:

1 HUNGRY CHILDREN

1 NEW SOUTH - Fall Issue 1866

1 NEW SOUTH - Spring Issue 1967

ml PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH

PA/km

Enc.

July 18, 1967

Dr. Robert E. Morrow
1010 Boston Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Dr. Morrow:

At the request of Dr. Raymond Wheeler we are sending you several Council publications which relate to your inquiry, including the physicians' report on hunger in Mississippi. There have been a number of accounts published by others on this subject. You might find of particular interest an article by Robert Sherrill in the New York Times Magazine of June 4th.

If we can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following materials to Mr. Joel Rosenthal, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; label is attached:

1 Publications list

1 HUNGRY CHILDREN

1 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH

1 SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966

1 NEW SOUTH Spring 1967 issue

PA/km

Enc.

July 18, 1967

Mr. Joel Rosenthal
Department of Sociology
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Under separate cover we are happy to send you a publications list and several recent materials. If we can be of any further help please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mrs. Virginia Robertson, Secretary
Fondren Presbyterian Church
3220 Old Canton Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

JW/km

Enc.

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send three copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to the following, label is attached:

Mr. Dan Thomas
Montreat, North Carolina

JW/km

Enc.

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of "SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966"

to the following:

Bacon Pamphlet Service, Inc.
East Chatham, New York 12060
Order No. 04659

Label is attached.

JW/km

Enc.

July 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send a copy of the pamphlet "A HOME OF OUR OWN" to the following, label is attached:

Mr. Raymond J. Mager
3910 Highland View Drive
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

JW/km

Enc.

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July 19, 1967

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Chairman
Four Parish Voter Education Project
1812 Third Street,
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Four Parish Voter Education Project to conduct a voter registration drive and voter education program in the 13th Senatorial and 10th House Districts of Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,500.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from July 21 to September 15, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(10) Task Force Workers	@ $25.00 per week	2,000.00
Transportation		800.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Supplies		100.00
Telephone		50.00
		$ 3,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

The Voter Education Project, in cooperation with the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy, is sponsoring a Local Government Seminar for Negroes elected to city and county positions in the 11 Southern States. The meeting will follow the same format as the State Legislatures Seminar that you attended last December.

The Seminar is scheduled for July 27-29, Kresge Hall, at Clark College, here in Atlanta. A tentative agenda is attached.

This is to request that the Commission send an observer to the Seminar. If at all possible, we would like to have Frank Parker of the General Counsel's office to be that observer. Frank did an excellent job for us at the VEP's Advisory Committe meeting at Capahosic in Virginia, in sharing with us a preview of the Commission's study of discrimination against Negroes by political parties. Frank has a keen awareness of our work and would benefit, I think, by coming. We would certainly benefit by his presence.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience, as to whether or not we can expect Frank to join with us in this meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Howard Glickstein

Mr. Frank Parker

July 19, 1967

Mr. Ulysses S. Moore
President
Talladega Improvement Association
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have just returned from a trip to learn that your project was one of several dozen to which we sent letters about delinquent reports. This was an error and I wish to apologize. Either your report dated June 30 was not in our files at the time we checked them, or we failed to notice the report because we were looking for one with a July date. In any case, the fault was ours and I apologize for the concern ti caused you. We have received your report for the period through July 17 and we look forward to receiving your narrative report.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 19, 1967

Mr. Alfred L. Pelham
1062 MAcKensie Hall
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Pelham:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the tentative program for the Local Government Seminar at Clark College, July 27 - 29, co-sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy. We believe that we have a provocative program planned, and the response from the elected officials has been warm.

If you have not yet indicated to us when you plan to arrive, would you do so by return mail? Also, do not hesitate to let us know any arrangements we can make for you. You will have accomodations at the Paschal's Motor Hotel.

I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Mr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Dept. of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Dr. Cook:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the tentative program for the Local Government Seminar at Clark College, July 27 - 29, co-sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center For the Study of Southern Public Policy. We believe that we have a provocative program planned, and the response from the officials has been warm.

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Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

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Enclosure

July 19, 1967

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707 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Mr. Robert Thompson
645 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

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Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Suite 2030
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Fairfax:
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I look forward to seeing you upon your arrival.

Sincerely,

Andre W. Moore
Conference Co-ordinator

AWM:cc
Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Miss Wright:

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Enclosure

July 19, 1967

Mr. Jay W. Worrall, Director
Charlottesville-Albemarle Community
Action Organization, Inc.
112 County Office Building
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrall:

We are pleased to inform you that books, provided by the Southern Regional Council's paperback books project, have been shipped to you on July 18, 1967.

We have shipped only those books in stock or immediately available. We regret that we have so few books and so little funds remaining for the book project. If these conditions change we will inform you and attempt to more completely fill your order.

We appreciate this opportunity to help you and we hope these books will be a welcome addition to your program.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/cl

July 19, 1967

Mr. Edward A. Feaver
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

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WFR/cl

July 19, 1967

Mr. Virgil H. Davis
Executive Director
Lauderdale County Economic
Opportunity Corporation
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Dear Mr. Davis:

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WFR/cl

July 19, 1967

The Honorable Frank M. Scarlett
United States District Court
Southern District of Georgia
Post Office Building
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Judge Scarlett:

We are senior law students working on a research project on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. Our goal is to determine the present state of the law in the Fifth Circuit and to incorporate our findings in a paper that we hope will explain the law to the layman and school official of the South.

We have completed our preliminary research and analysis of the decisions of the District Courts and of the Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit. In addition, we have studied the school desegregation decisions of other Courts of Appeals, particularly those of the Fourth and Eighth Circuits. We would like to supplement our research by an interview with a man such as yourself who has been active on the bench during the past years when so much has occurred in the area of school desegregation. We feel that your knowledge of past decisions in this area will help our research by suggesting further questions and by adding to our analysis of the law.

If you feel that such an interview would be proper, and if your schedule would allow, we would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you. Would you suggest a convenient date?

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

KMH/WRG/km

July 19, 1967

CITY
Circulation Manager
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of Volume 1, No. 2, of CITY and am most impressed. I have entered a request to subscribe but it will take a little time for this request to be processed. In the meantime, may I obtain one copy of Volume 1, No. 1, which I did not receive?

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

July 19, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pat Watters

FROM: Paul Anthony

I talked with Will Campbell this morning who is interested in reading the Sherrill manuscript and commenting on it. What about sending him a copy?

LOOK is going to do a piece on poor people and Al Clayton is being asked today to do the photography.

PA/km

July 19, 1967

MEMO

To: Mailroom

From: KM for PA

Please send 10 copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to Mrs. Louis G. Cowan, label is attached.

km

Enc.

July 19, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

We have today mailed you 1500 copies of the NEW SOUTH flyer. We will leave it to your good judgement which newsletter you use them in. However, I am of the opinion that September would be preferable to August.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 19, 1967

Dr. Dorothy Heironimus
309 South Mendenhall
Greensboro, North Carolina 27403

Dear Dr. Heironimus:

We wish to acknowledge your recent gift to the Council and express our sincerest thanks.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 19, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene D. Carstater
2641 Jackson Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carstater:

We wish to acknowledge your recent gift to the Council and express our sincerest thanks.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 19, 1967

Mrs. John W. Taton
220 Weaver Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Mrs. Taton:

We wish to express our appreciation for the gift subscription to NEW SOUTH that you recently gave.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 19, 1967

Mr. J. Neel Armstrong
808 Bellaire Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27406

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

We wish to express our appreciation for the gift subscription to NEW SOUTH that you recently gave.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 19, 1967

Mr. M. A. Wright
Linville Falls
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in response to your letter of July 15, 1967 to Mr. Shawn Boles of Books for Equal Education. You were correct in inferring that the Southern Regional Council is shipping Mrs. Franklin part of the books she ordered. We only have a small amount of funds remaining in the paperback books project account; therefore, we are unable to special order any books which are not in stock with our wholesaler.

I have talked with Mr. Boles and he has assured me that he will contact you and inform you of the availability of books from his project.

We regret that we are unable to completely fill Mrs. Franklin's order; however, if conditions change we will attempt to obtain the remaining books.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/cl

cc: Mr. Shawn Boles
Books for Equal Education
406 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

July 19, 1967

Mr. Gordon D. Chaffins
Assistant Director
Tucker County Community Action Program
County Courthouse
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Mr. Chaffins:

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WFR/cl

July 19, 1967

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United States District Court
Middle District of Georgia
Federal Building
Macon, Georgia 31202

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Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

KMH/WRG/km

July 19, 1967

Mr. H. A. Olson
2817 Belmont
Dickinson, Texas 77539

Dear Mr. Olson:

The report that you mentioned was published by the Southern Regional Council in 1962; however, there were three parts to this report. The studies were done in Houston, Atlanta, and Chattanooga. Under separate cover, I am sending you these three publications along with our publications list.

For further information, I suggest you contact the following persons: Mr. Jack Murray, Executive Director of the Houston Council on Human Relations; Mr. Gus Taylor, Community Relations Department, Humble Oil and Refining Company, in Houston; a Miss Garret of the American Friends Service Committee, Houston; Mr. Richard Carr, Minority Group, Texas Employment Commission, Houston.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/js

July 20, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

This is just a note to thank you for your report and to ask you to give a quick reading to to enclosed article for the VEP Newsletter. Please call me collect if there are any errors in the names, addresses, etc.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 20, 1967

Miss Peg Luisa
Assistant Editor
Social Studies Department
Silver Burdett Company
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Miss Luisa:

Enclosed are the percentages of the voting-age Negro population registered in the South, by states. The voting-age figures are taken from the 1960 census and are listed by state in the front of "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1966." I believe you already have a copy of that booklet, but I am enclosing another copy just in case.

I hope these figures are what you need. If you need additional information, please let me know.

If the credits could specify the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, we of the VEP would very much appreciate it. Again let me say that we are very pleased to have you use these figures in your textbook, and we look forward to seeing a copy of the book.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 20, 1967

Dear McGhMcGhee:

This is to urgently request that you be present at a training institute for Mississippi candidates on Sunday, July 30, 1967, 9:00 a.m. at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. This institute will be co-sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Lawyers will provide instruction on the rights, duties, and legal responsibilities of candidates in the August 8 promary and the November general election. In addition, candidates will be instructed on the procedures for poll watchers.

Automobile expenses will be reimbursed at the rate of 5¢ per mile. Please use car pools where feasible. Lunch will be provided.

If you can attend, please return the enclosed card. We look forward to seeing you in Tougaloo on Sunday, July 30.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.	Jack Greenberg
Director	Director
Voter Education Project	NAACP Legal and Educational Fund

VEJ:pc

July 20, 1967

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.	Jack Greenberg
Director	Director
Voter Education Project	NAACP Legal and Educational Fund

VEJ:pc

P.S. This confirms the conversation you had a few days ago with Mr. Beardslee, our Field Director.

July 20, 1967

Mr. Peter Edelman
New Senate Office Building
Room 3327
Washington, D. C.

Dear Peter:

This is to confirm as per our conversation on yesterday your acceptance of our invitation to participate in the Local Government Seminar, jointly sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and Clark College, here in Atlanta on July 27-29, 1967.

Attending the conference will be Negroes in the South who have been elected to city and county positions. We have patterned this seminar after the one we held last December for the 20 Negro State legislators in the South. The meeting of the State legislators was a good one, and beneficial to both the legislators and to the VEP. We believe that the Local Government Seminar will be equally as successful.

We have scheduled you for Saturday morning at 10:30 to discuss "Pending Federal Legislation Affecting Urban Areas." Your presentation should not be more than 20 minutes so as to facilitate discussion for 30 or 45 minutes afterwards. We plan to adjourn the Seminar at noon. Any materials that you may have regarding pending legislation will be very helpful.

Accommodations have been reserved for you at the Paschals Moter Hotel for Thursday and Friday evening. While we cannot offer you an honorarium, we will reimburse you for travel expenses.

We look forward to seeing you next week/

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

P. S. Attached is a tentative agenda.

July 20, 1967

Mr. Weldon Rougeau
6725 South Clyde Avenue
Chidago, Illinois 60649

Dear Weldon:

This is to confirm that I am expecting you to visit our offices on Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, for an interview for the job of Field Director for the Voter Education Project. To that end, please find enclosed our check in the amount of $ 167.46, as a travel advance for travel expenses for you and Shirley, from Chicago and return.

We have reserved accommodations for you at the Paschals Motor Hotel on Hunter Street for Thursday and Friday evening. Please let me know at your earliest convenience your arrival and departure times. It may be that we can arrange to meet you at the airport. If for some reason these dates are not convenient for you, please let me know as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you and Shirley.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 20, 1967

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Patterson:

Enclosed herewith is a memo to you from Mr. Thad Olive, Administrative Assistant to the Voter Education Project, regarding expenses incurred by the VEP in connection with its Advisory Committee meeting at the Moton Memorial Conference Center, June 10-13, 1967. The total amount due is $2,433.03. As was the case last year, this check should be made payable to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The VEP has in its files lists and expense vouchers for the individual travel amounts. If you need these to support Mr. Olive's memo, we will be happy to forward copies of them to you.

We have already reimbursed the individuals for the amounts spent for travel, and are now requesting reimbursement from you.

Also enclosed are the two agendas for the meetings held at Capahosic during that period, and a list of the persons who attended both meetings. In a few instances, several of the persons listed did not actually get to Capahosic.

Mr. Wall of our research department will be forwarding to you within the fortnight a narrative report on our meetings for your record.

I am indeed pleased to say that we thoroughly enjoyed being at Capahosic again. Mrs. Washington and her staff again performed with unusually high efficiency to help make our meeting both enjoyable and meaningful.

We look forward to returning to Capahosic again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

bc: Mr. Vernon Eagle

July 20, 1967

Providence Insurance of America
P. O. Box 2202
Jacksonville, Florida 32203

RE: Account of Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Loan No. 5116-302

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the Fulton County -- City of Atlanta, 1967 tax notice on our property located at 2919 Peek Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

July 20, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
Merimaid Apartments
Commercial Street
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear John and Jerri:

My trip to Provincetown and my visit with you were indeed enjoyable. I am so pleased that you invited me and glad that I could come, even if only for a moment. I regret that Shirley and Vickee had to share my Provincetown experience vicariously, but even so they enjoyed it very much.

Vickee liked my stories about the water and seeing the muscles in the rocks and Shirley was particularly interested in my descriptions of Provincetown, the cocktailsparties and the two plays at Act Four. She is not sure that she would have enjoyed eating the muscles and snails. I tried to convince her that she has not really lived until she has eaten both.

It was really good seeing you and thanks so much for your warm hospitality.

John, I am enclosing for your information a copy of the tentative agenda for our Local Government Seminar for Negroes elected to city and county offices in the South.

Take care and my regards to all of your friends whom I met in Provincetown.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 20, 1967

Mr. Clifton H. Johnson
Director, Amistad Research Denter and
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Cliff:

My apologies for the delay in submitting to you my travel expenses to the 24th Annual Race Relations Institute. They are as follows:

Round trip air fare . . . . . . (Receipt attached)	$ 43.47
Taxi fare to and from Atlanta Airport .	7.00
Total	$ 50.47

It was certainly a pleasure to participate in the Institute, and also to get to know you. I look forward to seeing you from time to time to sahre ideas and experiences.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the 24th Annual Institute on Race Relations.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 20, 1967

Mr. Charles Evers
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Charles:

Attached herewith is a copy of the letter of invitation extended by me and Jack Greenberg to all Negro candidates in Mississippi for a one-day conference at Tougaloo College, on July 30, 1967. The response up to now has been tremendous, although we did not have at our disposal the addresses of all of the Negro candidates.

We would appreciate it very much if you would encourage all of the Negro candidates with whom you are in touch, to come to the one-day conference. We would also appreciate your presence and participation. I mentioned this to you briefly in Boston. I am sure that we can countoon your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 20, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan, P.E.
Housing and Planning Consultant
1317 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

On the 18th. I forwarded you a letter to me from Mr. A. Maceo Smith, HUD, Fort Worth. Since thinking over Mr. Smith's comments in paragraph two, it has occurred to me that possibly what we should do is to write such portions in the GUIDE for the "sophisticated" leaders in organizations and a seperate page om folder for the disadvantaged as individuals in the simplified (exoteric) form. In other words, I feel the leaders need the imaginative more thorough explanation in order to keep the "people" on the track.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

Enc. Clipping for information

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July 20, 1967

Mr. A. Maceo Smith
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
for Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and Urban Development
819 Taylor Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your very helpful comments contained in your letter of 13 July are greatly appreciated.

Paragraph 2 is particularly constructive! I am toying with the thought that possibly this should be done both ways in the GUIDE for the more sophisticated leaders for spurring them on to help by encouraging the disadvantaged, and the more simplified in separate pamphlet for the people themselves.

Thanking you very much, I am

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

July 20, 1967

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Executive Director
Low Cost Housing Development Corporation
Snow Building, Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

It was good to get your letter of June 20th and to be posted on your progress!

We anticipate getting the GUIDE revised and printed in September. We will forward 12 at that time and bill simultaneously.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

July 20, 1967

Mrs. Benjamin M. Gimarc
c/o Mrs. Ruby Watts
5928 Oram Street
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Jerry Dell:

Thanks for your 15 July letter - your check is transmitted herewith. Thought you might want it at Neiman Marcus!

I shall look forward to receiving the cards. I will forward to you a list of books I have, with the ones marked I have cards on, asking you if I am in error so that I can search further in the SMITH filing system to get the cards in the filing box or send the balance of the books after late September.

Have you given any further thought on filing system or, better yet, finding system?

Wish I could take you up on the Dallas restaurant consultation. However, definitely a weekend come October or November.

Thanks very much for Beaufort material.

We sent a packet of UP stuff to SCLC and also to Dr. King. Their convention is in mid-August. I intend attending.

All best to you and again thanks.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 21, 1967

Congressional Quarterly
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

In compiling a list of state-by-state voter registration figures over the past twelve years, we are missing the figures for 1956. We wondered if you would have these figures, for although we subscribe to the "Congressional Quarterly," our files do not go back to 1956.

We would appreciate very much any voter registration statistics by states that you have for 1956.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 21, 1967

Mr. L.V. Davis
President
Florida Voters League
2212 North East Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Davis:

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to a attend your July 29th meeting. It so happens that during the time of your meeting, the Voter Education Project is sponsoring a Local Government Seminar here in Atlanta. Naturally, as a member of the staff of the VEP , I must attend.

Issincerely appreciate the warm invitation extended to me and I hope that you will remember me on any future occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 21, 1967

Mr. C. Leslie Dawson
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of
Economic Security
New Capital Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Thank you very much for the copy of the Statistical Journal of Economic Security in Kentucky which you recently sent us. It has proven extremely useful.

In ordering this annual welfare report, we had also hoped to get a county-by-county breakdown of the public assistance expenditures by program -- AABD (OAA, AND, and APTD), AFDC, and MAA -- as well as the number or recipients per program per county. This data is needed as part of a larger research project which deals with public assistance in various regions of the United States. If you could send or refer us to a source from which this information could be gotten, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

RWD/js

July 21, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

The enclosed letters are evidently in response to our minimum wage pamphlet, "More Money for You?" I am guessing that you or a local council distributed the pamphlet in South Carolina.

It had been my hope that anyone distributing the pamphlet would put their organization name and address on the back of it so that they could serve as a contact. This, of course, would only work if the organization had a small committee of two or three people who are prepared to give some assistance in processing complaints in line with the suggestions in the Minimum Wage Campaign Kit.

We have no way to deal with complaints here except to pass them on either to the appropriate state council on human relations or any other group which we know to have a campaign going in that area.or to routinely send such complaints to the appropriate Wage Hour division office.

If there are further responses to the pamphlet, do you want them sent to you? I am, of course, pleased that the pamphlet has been used and is soliciting a response. It would, however, be much better if the folks in South Carolina knew that there was someone within the state to whom they could turn.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

Enclosure

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Al Kehrer
Director
Civil Rights Department
Southern Office
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

This is formal confirmation of what you already know: I greatly appreciate your participation in evolving and carrying through the two institutes in East Arkansas. You did a good job by us all and, of course, without your continued interest it is unlikely that the idea of the institutes would have been fulfilled. Looking back, I still feel that the Jonesboro Institute was outstanding.

Bill and Dan have had some conversations about further institutes in both East Arkansas and perhaps elsewhere. Perhaps this is something you can help them find a way to do.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a check for $15.00 to pay for six meals eaten by special visitors to the educational program in Jonesboro. I thought the Jonesboro Institute went quite well and greatly appreciate the work that you and Jerald Jacobs put into it.

It is with great reluctance that I have made the decision to return to Wisconsin. It could be that I will not be able to stay away for too long.

I trust that the two institutes in East Arkansas have made some small contribution to your total program.

Best wishes to you personally and for the continued good works of the State AFL-CIO.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Burl C. Rotenberry
Legal Aid Bureau of Pulaski
County
718-A West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Rotenberry:

Enclosed is a check to cover your expenses and honorarium for participating in the Institute in Jonesboro, Arkansas which we co-sponsored with the State AFL-CIO.

I greatly appreciate your taking the time and effort to be with us. Your presentation on consumer problems was most helpful and I feel certain that the State AFL-CIO looks forward to having your assistance in other institutes.

It was good to have the opportunity to get acquainted.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

Enclosure

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. H. L. Russell
P. O. Box 73
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Russell:

I want to thank you very much for taking part in the recent institute which we co-sponsored with the State AFL-CIO in Jonesboro. It was most helpful to have you there and to have your remarks to the labor group.

I trust that the future will provide further opportunities for cooperative relations between you and organizations in which you are interested and the labor movement in Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Reverend J. L. Lewellen
702 Kitchen Street
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dear Reverend Lewellen:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Southern Regional Council and the Arkansas AFL-CIO for your participation in our recent Institute in Jonesboro. It was most helpful having you present and having your remarks to the local union leaders.

Those of us in charge of the program felt that it went very well and we are grateful for your contribution to it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Ben Grinage
Arkansas Voter Education
Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

Again, my sincere appreciation for your participation in the Jonesboro Institute sponsored by the State AFL-CIO and SRC. It has been most helpful to have your cooperation in securing local Negro leaders to take part in the two institutes in East Arkansas. Beyond this, your remarks to the labor leaders were well taken and served a good purpose.

Those of us in charge of putting the program together feel as if the Jonesboro Institute went quite well. We are grateful for the part you played toward that end.

Please give my good regard to Howard.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Daniel A. Powell
Director
C.O.P.E., Area V
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dan:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Council and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO for your participation in our recent Institute in Jonesboro. Your contribution toward the planning and execution of that program were of great value. Looking back, I still feel that the program went quite well. Your interest in seeing it developed and carried through was no small part of such success as we have had.

The decision has been made to return North where the fish are -- companionship just isn't enough. I figure with the new techniques I have been taught I can double my annual take of fish to perhaps as many as six or seven. All kidding aside, you know what a tortuous decision it has been. You also know how greatly I appreciate your providing some angling recreation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mrs. Marsha A. Hurst
Dept. of Preventive Medicine
Tufts University School of Medicine
49 Bennett Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Mrs. Hurst:

Enclosed is our publication "Public Education in Mississippi" and other publications we felt might help or be of interest to you. We have also enclosed a list of SRC publications, and we hope to have our research department prepare a bibliography on Education in Mississippi, which we will send you later.

Your letter's arrival was coincidental with SRC's efforts to discover more of the details about the medical center to be operated in Bolivar County, Mississippi under Tufts University's auspices. Could you please send us some data on this program?

The SRC is very anxious to help in any way possible with your efforts in Mississippi and with similar efforts. And we commend you for the excellent project you are now conducting in Columbia Point.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/cl

Enc.

July 21, 1967

Mr. Alex Alcocer
Project Equality of San Antonio
207 Arden Grove
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Dear Mr. Alcocer:

We were pleased to have your comments on our pamphlet "More Money for You?" There is no Spanish edition; however, you may be interested in the enclosed correspondence with Father McCarthy of the Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking.

You will note that we would be pleased to see the material used for Spanish editions, but that our own participation in such a project would need to be limited. My one attempt to get special financing for a Spanish edition was not successful. Incidentally, I have no further word from Father McCarthy, but will write a follow-up letter to him shortly.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the complete "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" which was designed for use by a local group seeking to assist in minimum wage enforcement.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

cc: Mr. John Sisson

EFV/csb

July 21, 1967

Mr. Lawrence R. Klein
Editor-in-Chief
Monthly Labor Review
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20212

Dear Larry:

I am pleased to hear of the special issue on the South and appreciate your asking me to be a contributor. I am delighted to accept your invitation.

You requested comments on the outline. Will attention be paid to the inter-action between political and economic development?

It would seem to me also, and perhaps this is already envisioned, that some attention should be given to the variety of efforts made to attract industry. Further, I would welcome a report on the location of new industry in the South by size and type and an examination of the patterns of location by urban, rural, suburban, small town areas, and in relation to the more classical sub-regions of the South, such as the coastal plains, plantation belt, Piedmont and mountain regions. These are matters beyond my competence, but I think of some relevance (and largely unreported) to the changing South.

Will any special attention be paid to unemployment and under-employment within the region? I am sure that you and others at BLS know much more in terms of what is available as far as special studies are concerned, but two come to mind. One is the "Atlanta Human Resources Survey" which was done by the Georgia Department of Labor with the U. S. Department of Labor funds. The other is an intensive survey made in several Delta counties in Mississippi under the auspices of BES.

Let me pass on two other points which your contributors will likely cover anyway. I would assume that under "farm-labor" chemicals and farm methods will be added to the impact of mechanization. In the matter of higher education, it might be of interest to look at some of the specialized research institutes such as the Graduate Institute of the Southwest in Dallas and Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Excuse these rather random comments. It would be most helpful for me to receive the timetable and the general specifications as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

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July 21, 1967

Mr. Anthony J. Cichoke
% Professor E. Paul Torrace
Chairman, Department of Educational Psychology
College of Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Cichoke:

We have today mailed you the publications indicated on the attached invoice.

If you are able to pay for these publications it will be greatly appreciated. If your budget does not allow such expense, please accept them with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

Copy

Invoice

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Date July 21, 1967

TO:

Mr. Anthony J. Cichoke
c/o Prof. E. P. Torrace
Department of Educational Psychology
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Your Order No.______ Shipped To:

Date Shipped 7/21/67 above

QUAN.	TITLE	PRICE	TOTAL
1	The Migrant Farmer	.30	
1	Black Belt Schools	.30	
1	The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study	.50	
1	Token Desegregation and Beyond	.50	
1	In Their Own Words	.75	
1	NEW SOUTH, Spring 1967	1.00	
1	School Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing	.40	
1	Hungry Children	n/c	
1	L-45 Public Education in Mississippi	n/c	
1	Economic Status of Negroes: In The Nation and In The South	.25	
1	Public Assistance in the South	.30	

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July 23, 1967

NBC Television Films
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining the July 11 Huntley-Brinkley broadcast film clips on the Sub-Committee on Employment and Poverty.

If this request by letter is not sufficient, please inform us of the procedure we must follow.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 23, 1967

The Honorable Joseph Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

If the transcript of the hearings held on July 11 of the Sub-Committee on Employment and Poverty is now available, may we please have a copy?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 24, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Suite 2030
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Thank you for your letter advising us of your arrival. Bill Beardslee will meet you at the airport. He is expecting you at 7:45 on Eastern Fight #111. He will bring you directly to Paschal's Motor Hotel where the banquet meeting will be in progress.

Have a pleasant trip.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 24, 1967

Mr. Clarence Coleman
78 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Vernon Jordan has requested that I send the enclosed copy of the tentative schedule for the Seminar on Local Government.

We are pleased that you have agreed to chair one of the sessions for us and look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ ~~North~~ Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I want to commend you on the very excellent meeting of the North Carolina VEP on Saturday. From every standpoint, the meeting was a success. The long hours and hard work that you put into the organization, planning and implementation of the meeting were clearly evident. I congratulate you on the success of your first big effort and sincerely hope that this will be one of many successful programs of the North Carolina Voter Education Project under your leadership.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

July 24, 1967

Mrs. Glardes Wright
123 Pennington Street
Ripley, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wright:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lauderdale County, Ripley, Tennessee Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Ripley,Tennessee. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.000 for an eight week period to run from August 1 to September 26, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense	$ 50.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	Clerical expense	30.00 " "	240.00
c)	(5) Task Force Workers ($15.00 per week)		600.00
d)	Transportation		500.00
e)	Office Rent		64.00
f)	Telephone		50.00
g)	Printing & Postage		70.00
h)	Office Supplies		76.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly toethe bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims. you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Brown
Director
Amelia Branch NAACP
Route 2, Box 38
Amelia, Virginia 23082

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed are the necessary materials for opening your account at the Union Bank & Trust Company, Amelia , Virginia.

I am sorry there was a mix-up concerning these materials. However, I am sure that the enclosed materials will clear up any difficulties that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 24, 1967

Rev. Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Rev. Grinage:

I must say that it was a pleasure to attend your meeting.

I am sorry, however, that the expected materials did not arrive in time. We have been informed that they are now there and we would appreciate your picking them up.

Again I would like you to know that if I was able to in any way add to the meeting it was my pleasure.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 24, 1967

Miss Francis Robinson
620 Anderson Street
Marks, Mississippi

Dear Miss Robinson:

I am indeed sorry to hear of any difficulties you may have had in your work. However, there is nothing the Voter Education Project can do about such a situation. We have however, passed your letter on to proper authorities and we trust that action will be taken on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

July 24, 1967

Mr.Willie Morgan
Quitman County VEP
300 West Main Street
Marks, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your information and action.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 24, 1967

Mr. Earnest Thompson
Quitman County VEP
300 West Main Street
Marks, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am enclosing this letter for your information and action.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

July 24, 1967

Mrs. Geneva Rubin
Project Director
Simpson County Voters Education
Program
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Dear Mrs. Rubin:

At present the Voter Education Project has no materials available to be distributed on Voter Education Workshops (Citizenship Education).

The VEP recently completed an experiment in Citizenship Education and at present is analyzing the effectiveness of this type program. Upon the completion of our analysis we will forward this information to you.

In the meantime, if the VEP receives any material which we feel will be helpful to you we will forward it along.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

July 24, 1967

Mr. Earnest Thompson
Director
Quitman County Voter Education Project
300 West Main Street
Marks Mississippi 38646

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of July 19. Having heard something about your problems in Quitman County, I can understand your difficulties. As requested I am enclosing a copy of the VEP guidelines to assist you in preparing your narrative report.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
North Carolina VEP
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

It was indeed a pleasure to attend your meeting last week. Seldom have I seen such an interesting and effective meeting.

I am sending, under separate cover, a supply of guidelines for our Voter Education Project grants. I hope this will last you for awhile.

As I have said it was my pleasure to attend the meeting and I look forward to seeing yourThursday.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

July 24, 1967

Mr. William Allison
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allison:

We are pleased that you have agreed to chair one of the sessions of the Seminar on Local Government. Enclosed please find a copy of the tentative schedule. Mr. Moore will give you the biographical material you will need as soon as possible. Unfortunately, this may be on the morning of the session, Friday, July 28.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Democratic National Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are pleased that you will be able to attend the Seminar on Local Government. Please find enclosed a copy of the tentative schedule.

If you will let us know that date and time of your arrival, we will arrange to meet you. Reservations have been made for you at Paschal's Motor Hotel, July 27-28.

We look forward to seeing you Thursday.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Miss Kerry Gruson
622 Frank Leu Building
79 Commerce Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Miss Gruson:

Please find enclosed a tentative schedule for the Seminar on Local Government c0-sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy.

We can offer you free accomodations at Clark College, including meals, if you like.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar and hope that you will find it interesting.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

July 24, 1967

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama

Dear Jerrilyn:

I am pleased to offer you full-time employment as research assistant to the Voter Education Project. The job is yours until such time that the VEP goes out of operation, December, 1968.

I will ~~talk~~ discuss specific salary terms with you when you come on August 14. In addition to a basic salary we will also provide you with a group insurance policy, a hospitalization policy, and a retirement policy, the premiums of which will all be paid by SRC.

Needless to say, we are pleased to have you join us again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

July 24, 1967

Mr. Bill Towe
124 Daniels Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Towe:

I have received your letter of July 19. I will share it with the other members of our committee. There is not much to add to what was said when I last saw you. However, I appreciate your continuing interest and your having written and enclosed the resume of your experience and training.

We are considering two active candidates whose qualifications closely match the requirements I discussed with you. If the committee wishes an interview with you, we will be in touch with you immediately.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 24, 1967

Mr. Robert Curvin
Assistant Director
Community Action Intern Program
Rutgers University
New Brunswich, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Curvin:

I note from an announcement of the New York State School of Labor and Industrial Relations that you will be teaching a course entitled "The Black Worker: His Contribution to American Labor" in the Fall. If you develop an outline, syllabus, or bibliography, would you be so good as to send me copies?

Good luck on the course itself. I would also be pleased to see any report or evaluation you might make of the course.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

July 24, 1967

Reverend John McCarthy
Bishop's Committee for the
Spanish Speaking
International Building
Room 401
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Father McCarthy:

Late in April you wrote asking if there would be some possibility of translating our pamphlet "More Money for You?" into Spanish. On May 3 I wrote giving some of the details as to printing cost, said that we would be pleased to see a Spanish edition, and agreed to put in up to $200.00 toward defraying the printing cost.

You will note from the enclosed correspondence that I have had a request for a Spanish edition from Mr. Alex Alcocer of Project Equality in San Antonio. I am sending copies of the correspondence to John Sisson in New Orleans.

I think that those of you in San Antonio are in a better position to judge the usefulness of a Spanish edition than we are. Please let me know if there is any continued interest in this project and if there is a way in which we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

Enclosure

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July 24, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me forour auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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July 24, 1967

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek, Director
Southern Rural Research Project
1015 Griffin Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Don:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of the questionnaire in its final form and the report on orientation seminars.

Sorry I missed seeing you while you were here.

I would like to attend, if at all possible, any other meeting that you might have at which all or part of the students doing the survey would be present. Would you let me know if such a meeting is coming up?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

The Reverend G. P. Brown
First Presbyterian Church
1200 Stubbs Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pat Watters and I both enjoyed meeting you and appreciated your taking so much time with us while we were in Monroe last Wednesday.

You were very helpful to us, and if there is ever any assistance that we can give you please do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

The Reverend F. Clark Williams
Director
CAP-CAB
615 Medical Arts Building
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Dear Clark:

Pat Watters and I appreciate very much your taking so much much of your time with us on Thursday and Friday of last week. Thanks especially for setting up the luncheon on Friday. These were the people we wanted to meet in Shreveport, and the conversation was very informative.

If at any time we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

Thank you very much for giving Pat Watters and me so much of your time last Friday. It was a pleasure, as well as very informative, to talk to you.

If at any time we can be of assistance to you, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Mr. Leon Tarver
Post Office Box 1361
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Tarver:

It was a pleasure to meet you last Friday, and Pat Watters and I both appreciate the opportunity of talking to you.

I must say that we were most encouraged to find in Shreveport the leadership that you, Mr. Jackson, and Dr. Pendleton seem to be providing. If at any time we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Mrs. V. Y. Ashton
Box 257
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Ashton:

Thank you very much for taking the time and trouble to talk to Pat Watters and me, and to give us a little tour of the city. It was all very enlightening to us.

Enclosed are carbons of my letters to Miss Jean Fairfax and Mr. Wade Mackie concerning the school desegregation situation.

We do appreciate the work that you and your colleagues are doing in the voter education project under such trying circumstances.

Every good wish,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Mrs. Frances Reed
Route 3, Box 409
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Reed:

Thank you very much for taking the time to talk to Pat Watters and me last Thursday afternoon. You were very helpful, and we do appreciate it.

We appreciate also the excellent job that the Voter Education Project is doing in De Soto Parish under very difficult circumstances. If at any time we can be of assistance, please let us know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

The Reverend William W. Hatcher
512 Glendale Drive
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for taking a whole evening of your time to talk to Pat Watters and me last Wednesday night. It was very helpful professionally and delightful personally. You gave both of us an orientation to the whole northern part of the state, and we certainly do appreciate it.

You probably have heard by now that we did get to see Clark Williams in Shreveport. He talked to us at length on Thursday and then set up a luncheon for us with a number of people that we wanted to see on Friday. We also talked to Judge Jack Burgess in Mansfield and Mr. Rasberry in Shreveport. Mr. Rasberry was a bit suspicious at first. Among other things, he wanted to know who suggested that we talk to him, and I am afraid that I took your name in vain. We went to see him first, Friday morning, and he was so suspicious that he wanted to check us out. So, we left and called back later after he had had time to put in long distance calls to several people. Apparently, we checked out all right because he then gave us a moderately lengthy interview. It occurred to me later that he might have called you to check on us, and if so, I hope it did not cause you any trouble or embarrassment.

Be sure to give Shep my regards when you see him next.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Dr. William H. Wesson, Jr.
University of South Carolina
Bureau of Business and Economic Research
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dr. Wesson:

Many thanks for your letter of July 19. I am glad that the meeting here was helpful to you.

Mrs. Alexander will send your travel expense reimbursement separately.

Your plans for a meeting of the Personnel Committee on August 4 seem good. If there is anything we can do in the meantime, just let us know.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 24, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment of our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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July 24, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

The dates for SRC's Annual Meeting are November 8-10.

I am glad Dr. Wesson liked the presidents' meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 25, 1967

Mr. Joseph Harris
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
Post Office Box 447
Sunflower, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harris:

I regret we are not in a position to support your request of July 13th. The amount asked for is almost as much as that which we have available for the entire region this year. More importantly, however, without regard to any valued judgement to the party or objectives concerned, our tax exemption makes it impossible to support any partisan political activity or any political party.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
Legal Defense and Education Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jean:

Pat Watters and I, on tour of north Louisiana, visited Mansfield, county seat of DeSoto Parish. There we talked to Mrs. V. Y. Ashton and Mrs. Frances Reed, who are leaders in the local NAACP chapter and a voter registration project funded by us.

Among other things we talked about the school situation. DeSoto Parish schools are under court order, of course, and this year 38 Negro children in the whole parish have applied for transfer under the plan. Heretofore, there has been not one Negro in school with white children.

The disparity between the facilities and instruction offered Negro pupils and that offered whites is even greater than "usual." It was only during World War II that the parish went from three months to seven months of school for Negroes in most sections. The ladies said the high school Negro students have attended offers neither geometry nor chemistry. One of them had a daughter who was graduated with top honors, but when she went to Southern University at Baton Rouge she was placed at the tenth grade level.

Mrs. Ashton asked how they could get some help with their school problems and I suggested that, for a start, they write both to you and to Jack Greenberg describing the situation as they described it to us. I also gave them Wade Mackie's name.

I know that the situation in Mansfield is not much different from a lot of other places in the South. But we found similar school desegregation frustration all across northern Louisiana. In Monroe there were eight or nine Negroes who had transferred to the "white" high school last year--I don't remember the figure exactly. In Shreveport, which is a good-sized city, only Byrd High, of three large white high schools, had even token integration last year--and that was *very* token. Moreover, the atmosphere of that whole section is one of suspicion and heavy right-wing sentiment among whites on all issues. Pat and I agreed that there is an entirely different level of thinking about things pertaining to civil rights in northern Louisiana--different from even Black Belt Alabama or Mississippi; we found whites in Monroe and Mansfield saying "school integration has been accomplished here" and meaning that the court had ordered a freedom of choice desegregation plan to cover all grades this fall (and these were the *liberal* whites); we even found Negro leaders who considered this pretty good progress. It occurs to me that this is why there has been so little protest action in that area: it is a different world and neither Negroes nor whites realize what the standard is in the outside world. I think the whole area needs attention.

But I am sure that none of this is news to you. The point is that, if Mrs. Ashton writes, it will be, in my opinion, a letter that deserves as much attention as can be given to it. I am going to send carbon copies of this to Wade and Pat Miller, suggesting that we all give that north Louisiana situation some thought. When you and I can get together, maybe at the next SIC meeting, let's talk about it.

Mrs. Ashton's address is Post Office Box 257, Mansfield, Louisiana. Her telephone number is 872-3204.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Wade Mackie
Pat Miller

bcc: Mrs. V. Y. Ashton

July 25, 1967

Mr. A. Eugene Trotter
3021 Lawton Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Mr. Trotter:

Thank you for your letter of July 19.

Dr. Wheeler has asked us to forward to you the enclosed copy of the report, "Hungry Children." Your interest is appreciated; if we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 1.

July 25, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

It was good to hear from you.

I do not in the least mind helping out with the article; in fact, I would be delighted to do so.

Suppose I put together a first draft, basically using your report as it is and also filling it in with more of the economic and possibly political background on Mississippi, to which we have easy access here. The way I see it, three-fourths of the work is already done in your report. It'll just be a matter of, maybe, shifting a paragraph here and there for greater emphasis, and adding the statistical data. Is this satisfactory with you? By the way, did they mention a deadline date to you?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Guide
File

July 25, 1967

Dr. Margaret Carthy
Research Assistant - CARA
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Carthy:

Reference is made to your letter of July 24, 1967. I am sorry that our original schedule has "fallen apart." We had so many penetrating, helpful and constructive suggestions, that the revisions will take longer than anticipated.

At present, we are scheduling printing for the middle of September. Your request will be filled just as soon as we have some copies. Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Project on Urban Planning

MGS/vmb

July 25, 1967

Mr. John G. Vaughan
Vaughan Associates
1317 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1967. The schedule is fine.

With regard to format, do what you think is professionally best. As to publishing, we will investigate loose leaf in order that pages can be revised as well as sections or pamphlet divisions. I agree with your point that different sections will have different numerical demand.

Looking forward to receiving the final draft, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

July 25, 1967

Mr. Eugene F. Edwards
Clerk
United States District Court
P. O. Box 1218
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Mr. Edwards:

We are senior law students working on a research project on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. Our goal is to determine the present state of the law and to incorporate our findings in a paper that we hope will explain the law to the layman and school official.

We have completed our preliminary research and analysis of the Fifth Circuit school desegregation cases, and think that our research should be supplemented with interviews. We have requested and interview with Judge Frank M. Scarlett, and in his reply he suggests that your presence at an interview would be most valuable because of your knowledge in this area. Would your schedule allow you to attend such an interview? We would like to suggest either August 9 or 10, at a time convenient to you. If neither of these dates is convenient, would you suggest another and a time which is convenient.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

KM/WG/cb

July 25, 1967

Mr. George M. Stephens, Jr.
Suite 1500
Northwestern Bank Building
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mr. Stephens:

I, and others on the staff, will be available on both August 2nd and 3rd and will be happy to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mr. Jimmye S. Hillman
Executive Director
National Advisory Commission on Food
And Fiber
1321 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Hillman:

Thank you very much for the bound copy of your excellent report.

May we have a soft cover copy for our Research Department? If there is a charge please have us billed.

Again you and the Commission are to be commended on an excellent piece of work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina

Dear Al:

Thank you again for Saturday morning. I only wish we could have had longer and that Robin had been with you.

John Lewis has agreed to come down and talk. I hope it will be within the next two weeks.

Deborah Cole called this morning and informed me we will get $10,000 from the Norman Fund in support of the federation. More importantly, she has reason to believe that the J. M. Kaplan Fund (55 Fifth Avenue, New York) may be interested in making a light contribution. She suggests a request to them pointing out the League, New York Foundation, Norman contributions and saying some $10,000 more is needed which might very well bring positive results. Will you see to this?

Finally, conscience moves me to say what I hope is unnecessary. Despite all my comments I do hope your foundation holds, the weather is good, and the Gods of Free Spirit smile on you!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mrs. Emanuel Crystal, President
Mississippians for Public Education
4135 North Honeysuckle
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Elaine:

I am very happy to know you feel good about the New York trip and the prospects. Certainly you have a product to sell and it is becoming clear that you are quite a salesman. Better watch that - shaking a tambourine becomes old very quickly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mr. T. M. Martin
Lion Oil Building
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter concerning our report. We very much appreciate your interest.

At this point I feel the most important thing an individual can do is to let it be known to all our policy makers that this situation will not be tolerated by decent citizens in this country.

We have shared the report with some 5,000 persons such as you and at their request the doctors have testified before Senator Clark's Subcommittee on Poverty. Also the coverage in the press, news stories and editorials have been very encouraging.

Under separate cover we are sending you several documents of and about the Southern Regional Council. I hope you will find them of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please mail the following materials to Mr. T. M. Martin, Lion Oil Building, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730, label is attached:

1. Board List
2. Historical issue of NEW SOUTH
3. Latest issue of NEW SOUTH
4. Director's report for last year

PA/km

Enc.

July 25, 1967

Mr. Lawrence G. Graev
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
1800 G. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Graev:

Thank you for your letter of July 20. I appreciate your assistance in preparing the information I have requested by the "Raff format" which Mr. Markham described. I understand that you can not give my request priority, but I hope that you are able to have the information by late August, as you mention may be possible in your letter.

I was planning to be in Washington next week and spend some time in your office gathering the other information I wish. The requirement of what you call a "data sharing agreement" may alter my plans somewhat, but I still hope to gather the information since I have to be in Washington for another purpose and do not know when I will be able to return. If possible, I would like to collect the information I wish on some blank tables which I have prepared and leave them in your possession until a formal agreement has been completely worked out and signed. Then you could mail the information to me. Such an arrangement, if you can work it out, would greatly assist me. I will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, since I plan to come to Washington on Monday, July 31. If you can not make this arrangement, but have some alternative to suggest, please call. If I have not heard from you by Friday's mail, I shall call you.

As far as the draft agreement is concerned, I find the conditions for the use of the data very reasonable. As far as my own work is concerned, I would not object to more strict conditions in some parts of an agreement. As I understand the draft, the purpose is simply to protect the identity of all respondents to the EEO-1 forms as required by law of the EEOC and as practiced at the discretion of the OFCC. Since the data I am interested in is mainly industry-wide and state-wide, I do not see the likelihood of any inadvertent revelations. I also hope to gather some metropolitan area and county data from Table 1, and if there is any possibility of identifying a respondent, I will simply omit the information.

I hope to hear from you promptly on this matter, and feel that we can work out some mutually satisfactory arrangement. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Carl Akins

CA/cb

July 25, 1967

Mrs. Florence Robin
9 Clovelly Road
Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Dear Florence:

Forgive me the long delay in not answering your letter sooner. Vernon has an even better excuse since he has not seen the letter until today.

Have you heard anything from the League of Women Voters? I recommended you for a very interesting -- and well paying -- research job with them.

I do hope you are very homesick, that your half acre grows two inches a day, that you never find your tennis racket, that smog overcomes you, and traffic stops you!

Warmest regards to you both,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

P.S.: You are being put on our Research Mailing List for all significant publications except NEW SOUTH. You will have to send $3.00 for that. No Yankee gets it free!

July 25, 1967

Mr. Ed Hamlett
c/o Durr
2 Federal Drive
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your note. It sounds as if you have an interesting as well as busy schedule for the immediate future.

I am delighted to know you will be at Tennessee this winter. By all means keep in touch.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM; KM

Please send eight copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to New World Foundation, label is attached:

Miss Brooke Harris
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

km

AIR MAIL

July 25, 1967

Dr. E. H. Kossmann
Professor of Modern History
Thorbeckelaan 180
Groningen, Netherlands

Dear Dr. Kossmann:

Please forgive us this delay in answering your letter of July 15th.

While there is much you will find distrubing among both the faculty and students at the University of Alabama, much is happening there that is encouraging. For instance, there are now enrolled at the University about 200 Negro students. While this number should be much larger it nevertheless is larger than with many state universities.

President Rose has done an outstanding job as leader of that institution and is the one strong voice in education in Alabama that has strongly and courageously opposed George Wallace.

Perhaps most important of all to the extent that the University of Alabama is an enlightened and adequate educational institution, there is all the more the need for outside exposure and sound teaching. I urge you and your colleagues to enter in this arrangement.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to advise you and every good wish as you develop the program.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mr. Wade Mackie
4815 Tulane Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Wade:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Jean Fairfax about Mansfield and north Louisiana. This will save writing the same thing to you. You probably know all about it anyway.

Let's talk about this when I'm over there or you are over here.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

bcc: Mrs. V. Y. Ashton

July 25, 1967

Mr. Dick Hebert
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hebert:

I believe Marvin Wall has already sent you a copy of my monthly newsletter in which your recent column on "police rudeness" is described and briefly quoted. This is only to send along a word of personal appreciation for the article. It was an excellent piece of work--balanced, yet hardhitting. It expressed something that I have felt for a number of years: a lot of policemen are simply rude, to whites as well as Negroes, and the "desire to wound" implicit in rudeness is easier to express more overtly in relation to the weaker members of the society.

Incidentally, I apologize that the paragraph quoted stands alone on the fifth page of the newsletter. It is difficult to see that it is indented to indicate a direct quotation.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

July 25, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send 5 copies of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to Dr. Eugene Feingold, University of Michigan, label is attached.

PA/km

Enc.

July 25, 1967

Mr. George Walker Buckner
Glenn Heights
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Buckner:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your good letter. We shall, of course, send immediately the report to those you list.

It is good to know the whereabouts of Dick Snavely, if you see him do give him my regards.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan
Martha's Vineyard
Menemsha, Massachusetts

Dear Polly:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your note. I am very happy to know you are able to make such good use of the report and hope the requested ten copies have reached you by now.

As a very sentimental gesture do dedicate one pint of steam clams and one two-pound lobster to me!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 25, 1967

Mr. Gerry T. Horton
Research Group
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Horton:

As you undoubtedly know, an increasing number of Negroes are being elected to city and county offices across the South. Accordingly, the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy will co-sponsor a seminar for these elected officials in Atlanta on July 27-29, 1967. Experts in the various fields of local government will lead discussions on the problems facing city and county officials as relates particularly to the Negro community.

We felt that you would be interested in attending our op ening session which will feature as keynote speaker Mr. Bayard Rustin, Executive Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute. Mr. Rustin will discuss the problems of Negroes in urban areas, and the relationship of politics to the solution of these problems. This session will take place in Kresge Hall at Clark College, Thursday, July 27, 7:30 p.m.

Also, we cordially invite you to attend a banquet the following evening, Friday, July 28, 8:00 p.m., at Paschal's Motor Hotel, The Matador Room. The banquet speaker will be Mr. Alfred Pelham, Assistant Vice-President for Finance of Wayne State University. Mr. Pelham will discuss "City Finances and Urban Growth."

We hope that your schedule will permit you to attend these events. Please let us know if we can expect you by calling Miss Cheryl Chisholm here in our office at 522-8764. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College

VEJ:cc

July 25, 1967

Mr. Charlie E. Griggs
Chairman
North Gulfport Political Action Committee
2501 Jefferson Street
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Griggs:

Thank you very much for your report. We are returning to you the list of names and addresses of the persons registered as we need only the number of people registered and thought you might want the list for your files.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

July 25, 1967

Miss Patricia Rice Press
Associate Director
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
1814 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Press:

We are very sorry, but we are unable to supply you with 1,000 copies of Know Your Rights. Our supply is very much depleted and we have only a few copies of the booklet left.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 25, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Burke County Citizens
Improvement Association
Post Office Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Dear Mr. Lodge:

I have looked high and low for the newspaper clipping described in your letter of July 19 and have been unable to find it. If you have another copy of the clipping I would appreciate having it.

Best of luck in all of your undertakings.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 25, 1967

Mr. John S. Stewart
Mutual Savings and Loan Assn.
Durham, N.C. 27706

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Vernon Jordan has requested that I send you the enclosed tentative schedule. We believe that we have a provocative program planned, and are pleased that you have consented to participate in our panel on "Practical Problems of the Negro Councilman."

Accomodations have been reserved for you at Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter Street, near Clark College.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

Same ltr to. Nom. cttee mbrs.
Frank Smith
Rev. Powers McLeod
Jack Young
Jim Youngdahl

July 26, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

As you recall, you are a member of the SRC Nominating Committee for 1967. We should have a meeting of that committee in the not too distant future. Would by chance either August 25, August 31, or September 1 be convenient with you? If possible please hold these dates and we will write you again as soon as we hear from each member. A postal card is enclosed for your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

July 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to Dr. Hunter, Dr. Prothro, Mr. Snavely, Dr. & Mrs. Lapkin, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Harold Walters, labels attached with inserts "Sent at request of Mr. George Buckner".

PA/km

Enc.

July 26, 1967

Mrs. Thomas Y. Gwilliam
515 19th Avenue, South
Nampa, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Gwilliam:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 18. We appreciate more than we can say your deep condern in the plight of hungry children. It is only through an aroused citizenry, surely, that such condisions as described in the report can be changed.

In answer to your questions about the Southern Regional Council, we are not a membership organization but rather are devoted primarily to research, information, and citizenship education. The enclosed brochure explains our origins and aims. I am also enclosing a recent issue of our magazine, NEW SOUTH, which goes into some of the other issues raised by the hungry children report. We will be delighted also to add you to our mailing list for future reports.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js
Encls.

July 26, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

It nearly got lost in a shuffle on my desk, but I do have your letter of June 29 about a directory of the federal agencies with regional offices in Atlanta.

I do not know of the existence of such a list or directory of personnel. I suspect that it would impossible to keep one up-to-date, in view of the constant turnover of people in federal agencies here.

I have, however, written to a friend of mind at the Office of Economic Opportunity to inquire whether such a directory exists. I will let you know what I find out.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 26, 1967

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TO: Southern Interagency Conference Steering Committee

FROM: Secretariat

In the absence of Oscar McCloud, and at his request, Al Kehrer, our immediate past-chairman, has called a meeting of the steering committee for Tuesday, August 8, 1967, at 3:00 P. M. in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta. The purpose is to plan time, place, and program for the next meeting of the SIC.

Copies to:

Oscar McCloud, Chairman
Jean Fairfax
Ed Brown
Ted Freedman
Al Kehrer
Courtney Siceloff
Clarence Coleman
David Nickerson
Ed Stanfield

July 26, 1967

Mr. William G. Carr, Jr.
2940 Northwest 17th Street
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054

Dear Mr. Carr:

The addresses which will probably be helpful to you in the field of human relations and civil rights are:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Cordially,

(Mrs.) C. F. Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

July 26, 1967

Mr. Omar Buchwalter
Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Omar:

Can you tell me whether or not there in existence a list or directory of the federal agencies which have regional offices in Atlanta? I have a request for such a directory which would include the names of personnel and their specific area of assignment.

I really doubt that there is such a thing, but I suspect that you would know as well as anyone.

Thank you for your help.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 26, 1967

The Reverend Jack E. McClendon
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
1313 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. McClendon:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 30 recommending Mr. Larry Lewis to us.

In reply to your request for information about the Southern Regional Council, I am enclosing a brief descriptive brochure. It really needs updating as our program has expanded considerably since it was printed; however, I believe it will give you a general idea. In addition, I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of the latest edition of our quarterly magazine NEW SOUTH.

If at anytime we can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

July 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following people NEW SOUTH promotion:

Mr. Richard F. Snavely
413 Quail Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Barton Hunter
Dept. of Christian Service and Community
Action
222 South Downey Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Prothro
306 Elliott Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dr. and Mrs. David Lapkin
Dartram Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Mr. Robert F. Leonard
708 Coker Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Mr. Harold W. Walters
714 Greenwood Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

PA/hm

July 26, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are pleased to know that you plan to join us for the Seminar on Local Government. Attached is a tentative agenda.

We have made arrangements for your accomodations at Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter Street, S.W. The meetings will be held in Kresge Hall at Clark College which is not far from the motel.

I look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:cc
Enclosure

July 26, 1967

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Chairman
Four Parish Voter Education Project
1812 Third Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you gave someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

This narrative report also should cover in detail your work in the field of citizenship education. We would also like to have your frank assessment of the results.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 27, 1967

Mrs. Maxine Sarpy
Caddo Parish Voter Education Project
1860 Ashton Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sarpy:

Thank you for your letter of July 17 and for the reports subsequently sent in by the Caddo Parish VEP. I was sorry to learn of the death in your family. The reports being sent in indicate that Mrs. Adams and the others are carrying on in excellent fashion.

Incidentally, the picture you were good enough to send us is being used in the next issue of the VEP Newsletter.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 27, 1967

Mr. Herman P. Miller
Chief, Population Division
Bureau of the Census
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are delighted to learn of your plans to make a survey of registration and voting. Under separate cover we are sending you the five copies of "Voting Registration in the South, Summer 1966" you requested.

In most states both voting and registration lists are public records and at least theoretically open to inspection during office hours. There are some counties in which we can provide you with names of people who would have registration lists, should you encounter some problem with the registrars. Probably the best thing to do would be for you to get in touch with us when you have selected a county and encounter a problem.

We are very happy to offer every possible assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

July 27, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail the VEP News to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)
2. (FCR)
4. (Intergroup)
5. (Labor)
7. (Libraries)
8. (Blue Ribbon)

Many thanks.

July 27, 1967

Mr. Robert C. Dobson
Office of the Clerk
United States Court of the Middle District
of Alabama
Box 711
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

Dear Mr. Dobson:

I would like to inquire as to the present status of a case styled Alabama NAACP State Conference of Branches, et al., Plaintiffs, United States of America, Plaintiff and Amicus Curiae v. George C. Wallace, et al., Defendants.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

KMH/km

July 27, 1967

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

The dates of the Annual Meeting are November 1-3. Please reserve these and make every effort to be with us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 27, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

The covering memo on the program reports sent you several days ago incorrectly mentioned the dates of the Annual Meeting as November 8-10. The correct dates are November 1-3. And again we very much hope you can be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 27, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment of our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 27, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston
Virginia 22070

Dear Mr. Muse:

I appreciate your letting me read your chapter. I read it closely and penciled in some corrections.

Susan Friedman, of the research department, made a chronological "check list" on the Liuzzo case. I am enclosing a copy because I feel it might be helpful to you in any final checking you want to do. I am also enclosing a similar, though less detailed outline I worked out for my own use in untangling the Dahmer case. (Enclosed also is a newsclip illustrating the irony of the Justice Department's being forced to agree to dismissal of the original indictments in the Chaney, Schwerner, and Goodman case on grounds of jury discrimination.)

Information on current status of the cases in which you indicated an interest has been requested from the clerk of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. As soon as it arrives, I will send it to you.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to read the chapter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures: 4

DAHMER CASE

3/28/66 FBI arrested 13 men (still at large was Samuel Holloway Bowers) and charged them with violations of the Civil Rights Statutes (Section 241, Title 18, U.S. Code) and of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

3/31/66 Bowers surrendered to state highway patrol.

4/1/66 Free on Bond.

6/23/66 Federal grand jury composed of 17 whites and 6 Negroes indicted 15 men for violation of the Civil Rights Statutes and the Voting Rights Act.

8/2/66 All 15 men entered pleas of innocent. Thirteen requested separate trials.

7/8/66 Deavours Nix, Laurel, one of the 15, filed a $1 million damage suit in federal district court against Forest County prosecutor, the sheriff, and the justice of the peace, charging denial of his constitutional rights.

9/7/66 John Doar, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, conceded that indictments against the 15 were defective and agreed to their dismissal. (These are the 17 indicted in the Chaney, Schwerner, Goodman case. Bowers was among the 17.) The indictments were found to be void because Negroes and women had not been fairly represented on the grand jury that returned the original indictments. Cox was judge.

3/1/67 Bowers was among 19 men indicted for conspiracy to violate the civil rights of Chaney, Schwerner, and Goodman.
3/1/67 Twelve men, including Bowers, were indicted in federal court in Hattiesburg on a charge of conspiracy to violate Vernon Dahmer's civil rights. No murder charges had been filed by the state in the Dahmer death. Three of the men previously indicted were omitted from the new list of indictments, one of them believed to be a key federal witness. (This man, Lawrence Byrd, Sr., was named a "co-conspirator" but not a defendent.)

3/10/67 One of the 12 indicted in the Dahmer case, Billy R. Pitts, and Jasper County attorney Travis Buckley, attorney for 11 of the 12, were charged with kidnapping, obstructing justice and three counts of conspiracy. Buckley, Pitts, and three unidentified hood men allegedly tried to force Jack Watkins to admit he had beaten an informant (Lawrence Byrd) in the Dahmer case in the presence of FBI agents to extract information.

3/28/67 Jackson County Judge L. A. Watts declared a mistrial when an all-white jury announced it was deadlocked 10-2 for conviction in the Buckley-Pitts case. Pitts won a severance of the obstructing justice charge and no date was set for his, or Buckley's, trial.

4/2/67 Bowers, along with 17 others, entered pleas of not guilty in the Chaney case before federal district judge Dan M. Russell, Jr., who announced a May 16 hearing.

4/18/67 Bowers, along with 11 others, pleaded not guilty of conspiracy in the Dahmer case before Harold Cox, who set no trial date.

7/18/67 Cecil Victor Sessum, one of the 12 still under indictment (and as yet not tried) in the Dahmer case, was indicted by a grand jury on charges of whooting with intent to kill T. Webber Rogers, a one-legged man.

LIUZZO CASE

5/7/65 All white jury voted 10-7 to convict Collie Leroy Wilkins, Jr. of first degree murder but the judge declared a mistrial since unanimity was required for acquittal or conviction.

10/22/65 Wilkins acquitted in Hayneville by all-white Lowndes County jury of first degree murder.

12/3/65 All-white federal jury found Wilkins, Thomas, and Eaton guilty of conspiracy to violate Mrs. Liuzzo's civil rights. Each was sentenced to010 years in prison.

12/20/65 Wilkins was sentenced to one year in prison for violating probation. (Probation stemmed from a Nov. 1964 federal conviction involving illegal possession of a sawed-off shotgun.)

1/4/66 Wilkins began serving sentence for parole violation. Released Oct. 3, 1966.

2/24/66 Thomas sentenced to 2 years in prison on federal firearms violation.

3/9/66 Eaton died of a heart attack. Had not as yet been tried for murder in state court.

9/27/66 Jury (8 Negroes and 4 whites) acquitted Thomas of murder.

4/27/67 U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld federal conspiracy conviction of Wilkins and Thomas.

July 27, 1967

Mr. David M. Pellish
Staff Director
National Commission on Urban Planning
806 - Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Pellish:

Enclosed herewith is the Spring - 1967, issue of "New South." On page 73-84, you will find the article on the "Survey of Atlanta Housing," and the map "Atlanta Residential Patterns." If there is anything further in this regard, please let me hear from you.

I believe the map also shows the division between racial neighborhoods caused by the railroad lines, as well as the lack of street communication between areas of different racial makeup.

As I mentioned, I am also enclosing herewith other publications of the Urban Planning Project.

There are two observations I might make concerning the Atlanta NCUP which I hope might be constructive.

1. The NAACP testimony seemed to be slighted due to the fact that it came at a time of day when everyone was tired! Also, Dr. Davis' comments seem to have been discredited because of conflict with what the Mayor said. I would like to emphasize that Dr. Davis' testimony is most reliable! Because what he said at the

Atlanta NCUP testimony was substantially what he said at the Georgia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. I thought you might want to review what was said. A copy is enclosed.

2. One thing which has become apparent to me after a year and one-half observation, and could not be apparent to a casual observer -- there is a great deal of resentment in the Negro community to the Negro representatives selected by the Mayor, the Aldermen, the Housing Authority, etc. The representatives have mainly been selected from the educators and a few of the older, more well-established clergy, whereas, there is a new Negro leadership in the city and the old leadership has been discredited; and positively mistrusted by the majority of the Negro community, especially the disadvantaged Negro. This causes a great deal of unnecessary friction.

If there is anyway I can be of further service, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

July 27, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,750.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

July 27, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent speech Ed Stanfield made in New Orleans.

I am sorry to add this much paper to your desk, but thought you might like to be aware of the opinions he expresses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

July 27, 1967

Mrs. Dixie H. Moon
Assistant to the President
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mrs. Moon:

Thank you so much for the welcomed news that Dr. Clark will be with us at our Annual Meeting. We will send you further information later. I especially appreciate the willingness to change the date to the evening of November 2.

Again please express to Dr. Clark how pleased we are, and grateful. And to you!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 28, 1967

Mr. James O. Bond
1705 N. Oregon Circle
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Bond:

Enclosed is a copy of our report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" which was made by the identified team of physicians.

We have been very gratified at the tremendous response of the press and good people all over the country.

Certainly there are a number of important things you can do. One would be to let the appropriate officials in Washington know of your concern. Further you may wish to correspond with the Friends of the Children of Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi (507½ North Farish Street.) This group is receiving some help from all over the country and is in a position to effectively channel any help received.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

July 28, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your suggestion will be passed on to Moreland Smith. While I, too, am not knowledgeable on the subject the idea seems to me both sound and valuable. In fact, several suggestions in your letter have been raised by very competent authorities in this field. And it has been suggested, even with large cities, that purchase of land in outlying areas be made for the future.

Delighted to know you can be with us on September 11 and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 28, 1967

Mr. Paul Rilling
230 South Carolina Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Paul:

Cannot tell you how delighted I am -- and we all are -- that you and Miggie are coming to Atlanta. What is your schedule and what can I do from this end in the way of help?

Incidentally, there is a spare bedroom and you and Miggie, cat and dog, are welcome to use it for as long as you wish.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 28, 1967

Mr. Joseph M. McDaniel, Jr.
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

This is being sent to you as a brief six-month report as requested in your letter of December 19, 1965. The Foundation's grant of $300,000 for a three-year period of support for strengthening the staffs of state and local human relations councils continues to be administered in accordance with our proposal to the Foundation and the Foundation's terms of the grant.

For the year we have budgeted $150,000 for our grants-in-aid program to the councils on human relations. Of this amount $100,00 represents the support of the Ford Foundation. Enclosed is a schedule of grants made for the period January 1 through June 30. The schedule for the full year will be sent to you shortly after the end of the year in our annual audited statement.

Enclosed also is a brief report of the Council's Director of Field Activities, the department immediately responsible for this program.

We continue to be most grateful for the Foundation's support of this important work. If further information is needed we will, of course, be happy to supply it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

July 28, 1967

Dr. Alan C. Mermann
152 Broad Street
Guilford, Connecticut 06437

Dear Alan:

You should by now have received the collection of clippings about the doctors' report. As indicated in the covering memo, we had hoped at one point to send each of you all of the clippings we have of coverage in the South, but that stack grew so large it became a prohibitive task.

The work of the group of doctors has been far more significant that I suspect you realize. It is almost never that something is done with such good timing and which leads to so much action in so many directions. In this business more often than not we do things and hope they make a difference. But it is an act of faith with little proof. On occasion, however, you do have an opportunity of knowing it would make a difference.

I too very much enjoyed meeting you and Connie and very much hope you both will be able to come to our Annual Meeting on November 1-3.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

July 28, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I just wondered what your schedule is going to be on the 9th of August. I am tentatively planning to visit Donald Jelinek's office on the 10th and maybe do a few of the interviews just to get the feel of the operation. If you are going to be in on the 9th, I might stop by to see you on the way.

Don't alter your plans at all because I might not be able to make it. All of my plans are tentative at this time because we found out that Joyce is carrying twins and that fouls up everything.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 28, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference
 for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your kindly comment on our newsletter.

Under separate cover, we are sending four copies of our special report titled HUNGRY CHILDREN, as requested.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 28, 1967

The Reverend Robert Combs
Sweetwater Presbyterian Church
500 - 21st Street, S. E.
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

Dear Bob:

Thankssvery much for your letter of July 25. I am glad you enjoyed the newsletter, and we have you on our list to receive it indefinitely.

Under separate cover, I am having a copy of HUNGRY CHILDREN sent to you.

I think I can appreciate your feelings about "being put out the pasture." I can imagine that it would be for me rather tame to try to serve a church after being involved in human relations efforts at this time in history. It seems to me however that you or any other minister would be a much better pastor for having had such an experience.

You might be interested in one personal note--Joyce and I are expecting twins in about a month.

After carefully considering your request that I give your regards to all of the SRC staff, "especially the pretty blonds," I have decided that such a request represents latent racial prejudice on your part and that I will have no part of it.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

July 28, 1967

Mr. Larry Lewis
Apartment 303
2619 Douglas Road, Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Larry:

Thank you very much for your note enclosed with the expense account. Ruth Alexander will send the amount due very shortly I am sure.

We were very happy to have you around for a couple of days, and I am just sorry that my personal situation was such that I could not entertain you a little more suitably. It is good to know that the visit was apparently fruitful as far as job opportunities are concerned. I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as a definite decision has been made either to accept a position with Penn Community Services or with EOA.

Do keep in touch with us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 28, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed are copies of some material which came to my attention and might have application in any situation where there is a problem of urban renewal relocation. The material was prepared originally by the Dixwell Legal Rights Association, Incorporated, 304 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

They found that many residents of the urban renewal area simply could not comprehend the letters that they received from the Connecticut Highway Department. The letters were written in "officialese." The Association submitted this draft of a simpler, shorter letter to the State Highway Commissioner and succeeded in getting the department to adopt it.

The other sheets are a rough draft of a pamphlet designed to let the people of a relocation area know what their rights are.

I just thought this is something that you might want to have in your files in case any of your local council folk run into an urban renewal problem. This might help them to do something about it.

If you need any assistance or information that we might be able to supply, do not hesitate to write to Moreland Smith or me.

July 28, 1967

The Honorable Herbert T. Jenkins
Chief of Police
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Chief Jenkins:

Congratulations on your appointment to the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

The resources and skills of the Southern Regional Council, and particularly of the Research Department and the Project on Crime and Corrections, directed by John O. Boone, are at your disposal in the difficult weeks ahead. Please call upon us for any services or counsel that you may think appropriate. We shall, if opportunity permits, send you those materials at our disposal which seem to bear upon the question most forcefully.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/vmb

July 28, 1967

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

You're a patient man. We're terribly behind in our book reviews, and are just going to have to catch up very soon now. I apologize for the Babylonian indency of having to apologize on a matter so important as this and thank you for your reminder as to [illegible]ally how remiss we have been. I shall plan to make a comprehensive book round-up a number one priority and certainly shall include your review at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA.Jr/js

July 28, 1967

Mr. Wesley L. Davis, Mayor
City of Bristol
Bristol, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Davis:

Reference is made to your letter of July 20, 1967. I agree that such a program as you speak of would be most constructive. Unfortunately, the Southern Regional Council has no funds available for this. The only source which might be available, that I know of, would be the Office of Economic Opportunity or the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

There is a man who lives in North Carolina; and who has had a great deal of experience in community organization, and is very familiar with federal programs. I am writing to see if he might be available to come over to talk to you about this project. If he is available, it is possible that it could be in the Fall if not immediately. I trust you may hear from him direct.

We hope that the Urban Planning Project of the Southern Regional Council may be a resource in case you do get functioning on the program you propose.

Hoping to hear from you further, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

July 28, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina 28692

Dear Al:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of some correspondence with the Mayor of Bristol, Tennessee. Could you come down out of the mountain and wisdom with this guy?

Ed commented that the Mayor might not have in mind what you would give these people. My response is "let's learn the Mayor."

Best wishes to you and Robbin, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

July 28, 1967

Mr. Alan Armstrong
Canadian Council-Suite 308
Urban and Regional Research
225 Metcalfe
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1967, inquiring about the American Institute of Urban and Regional Affairs.

Having never heard of this organization; but I tried to investigate what it is all about, I found the following:

1. They have no office
2. They do not have a telephone
3. The Mr. York, who seem to be heading it up, works for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Interior, U. S. Government

I called three planners to get information on AIURA. The two who are principals in private planning firms knew nothing of the AIURA. The third had been approached by mail, was not a principal in the firm. He made some investigation, and found that it was mainly composed of federal employees or non-principals in private firms. It is his opinion that it is organized as a "gimmack," to funnel tax exempt money to employees for work done outside of their regular jobs.

I am terribly sorry not to have more positive information for you.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

FIELD REPORT
MARVIN WALL - Tougaloo, Mississippi- July 30, 1967

On July 29 Thad Olive, Bill Beardslee , Tony Dunbar and I went to Jackson, Mississippi to prepare for the one-day conference to be held at Tougaloo College on July 30. The one-day conference was to be held for the Negro candidates in Mississippi. Vernon Jordan came the following morning.

While Tony and Bill went to the airport to meet Vernon, Thad and I went to Tougaloo in order to be there in time for the conference opening at 9:00 a.m. There was considerable confusion about where the meeting was to be held. With some help from cafeteria personnel, Thad and I managed to pick out a modern and air conditioned room. Candidates soon began arriving and Fred Wallace came along about 9:30 a.m.

About 9:45 we got underway with Mr. Wallace conducting the conference. Between 30 and 35 of the 100 or so candidates were present. Mr. Wallace did an excellent job of briefing the candidates on their legal rights and responsibilities in both the August 8 primary and the November 7 general election. He had prepared excellent material in advance, giving instructions both to candidates and poll watchers. Such instructions were given last year in South Carolina and Alabama and provided the basis for at least two suits growing out of the Alabama election.

Mr. Wallace was handicapped somewhat, it seemed to me, by having no changes that had been made in the Mississippi code since 1966. A 1967 digest of Mississippi election law had been made I found out after the conference was over by the Mississippi attorney general. I sent a copy of this on to Mr. Wallace. However, Claude Ramsey was present at the meeting and assured us that most of the election changes that had been made in recent years in Mississippi would be found in the code changes through 1966.

The candidates seemed intensely interested and asked numerous questions. There were many questions pertaining to the new votomatic to be used this year in Hinds County. These devices are befuddling enough to experienced voters and will present quite a problem for both voters and candidates in that county. There are also also numerous avenues of fraud, as was made evident in the course of the discussion. Mr. Wallace made suggestions ~~regarding~~ for guarding against such possibilities.

Fortunately the meeting provided me with the means of getting together with Jan Hillegas~~t~~ of the Freedom Information Service. We had a useful discussion about possible VEP-FIS operations using citizenship education materials for Mississippi.

July 31, 1967

Miss Jan Hilegas
Freedom Infromation Service
Box 120
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Jan:

Enclosed are the promised materials. Let me know as soon as possible what you think you can do on the Mississippi booklet. I enjoyed meeting you at Tougaloo. If we can ever assist you in any way, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD REPORT - JULY 29 - 31, 1967 - JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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The purpose of this trip was to attend the Workshop for Candidates and poll Watchers in Mississippi sponsored jointly by the VEP and Legal Defense and Educational Fund. This was the third such workshop sponsored.

In spite of fractional differences and schedule conflicts, attendance was very good and interest high. Fred Wallace was incharge of the instruction and was most adequately prepared, as was evidenced by the responses from the floor.

It is my belief that these meetings are most helpful to the candidates and to the poll watchers.

July 31, 1967

To: Law Interns

From: Thaddeus Olive

Re: Delegates to Training Institute for Candidates

Tobe Boykins
Jonestown, Miss.

Vernon Tom Griffin
Durant, Miss.

Cjarlie Polk
Byhalia, Miss.

Melvin L. Smith
Mayesville, Miss.

Roosevelt Sias
Mayersville, Miss.

Theodore Pollard
Clarksdale, Miss.

R.L. Drew
Clarksdale, Miss.

Dan Ferguson , Jr.
Coahoma, Miss.

Quertell Gipson
Holly Springs, Miss.

French Cullen
Fayette, Miss.

Miss Claudie Bailey
Lorman, Miss.

Mrs. Thelma Barry
Moorhead, Miss.

Arthur Schaffer
Vaugham, Miss.

John H. Malone
Pickens, Miss.

Joseph Williams
Yazoo City, Miss.

Ed McGar, Jr.
Lexington, Miss.

Matthew Walker
Rolling Fork, Miss.

Willie Leon Duffin
Glen Allan, Miss.

Ralthus Hayes
Tchula, Miss.

Walter Jones
Clarksdale, Miss.

J.W. Wright
Clarksdale, Miss.

Thomas Cato Johnson
Lexington, Miss.

Miss Martha Lee
Lorman, Miss.

Clover Green
Moorhead,Miss.

Jacob Reddick
Jackson, Miss.

Daniel Johnson
Pickens, Miss.

John H. Malone

Willie Thompson
Fayette, Miss.

L.C. Smith
Lexington, Miss.

Robert Smith
Lexington, Miss.

Al Rhodes
Jackson, Miss.

Jessie Lee Kennedy
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Charlie Jones
Coahoma, Miss.

July 31, 1967

Miss Kerry Gruson
The Southern Courier
Room 1012
Frank Leu Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Miss Gruson:

I was glad to see that you attended most of the sessions of our Seminar on Local Government. I hope that you found them interesting and worth the time.

I noticed that during the sessions you took quite a few pictures. If it is at all possible I would be interested in seeing any of them which you are not planning to use and in purchasing any which I think would be useful to us in our publications.

I would appreciate hearing from you soon as to the availability of the photos.

Yours sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

July 31, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
Mr. Charles Sherrod
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

I look forward to seeing ONLY YOU on August 8th.

Enclosed are flight checks for your trip .

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO/pc

July 31, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Sherrod
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

I look forward to seeing oonly
You

July 31, 1967

Dr. G. J. Tarleton, Jr.
1714 Windover Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Dear Dr. Tarleton:

We have received correspondence from Dr. H. Jack Geiger, who is the Co-Director of Tufts University's Comprehensive Community Health Program. This project has been funded by OEO to conduct a health care center in rural Mississippi. Dr. Geiger desires to find some Southern Negro registered nurses with public health experience and familiarity with or experience in rural conditions of the kind encountered in the Delta.

If you, in your experience at Maharry, now of anyone who would be interested, please contact Dr. Geiger.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

cc: Dr. H. Jack Geiger
Professor of Preventive Medicine
Tufts University School of Medicine
25 Bennet Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

July 31, 1967

Rev. A. J. McKnight
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father McKnight:

Enclosed are two copies of the minutes of your last meeting prepared by Al Ulmer.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

July 31, 1967

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed are our first two issues of the year with our recommendations checked in table of contents. The summer issue should be out in a couple of weeks; I'll send it along similarly marked.

You getting along all right?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

July 31, 1967

Dr. John R. Bertrand
President
Berry College
Mount Berry, Georgia 30149

Dear Dr. Bertrand:

Thank you for sending the material about Berry's role in community progress. It will be valuable to the projects I'm working on. I still hope to get someone interested in making copies of the tapes.

It was good meeting you. If we can ever be of service, please call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

July 31, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Box 936 College Station
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for sending the Dixie Hills manuscript. We are making the effort to get it in the summer issue. I did some editing, but no real damage, I hope. Author's proofs will be forthcoming. It's a good piece, says all we felt out there that night.

I doubt if I'll make the new politics thing. If you do, let me know what you think. Still hope to get up your way. My travels so far don't bring me to any profound conclusions; God knows there's little to be optimistic about. But I persist coming away from most of the interviews in a what-a-wondrous-creature-is-man sort of feeling.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

July 31, 1967

Miss Carol A. Watkins
Training Specialist
General Management Training
  Center
Bureau of Training
United States Civil Rights
  Commission
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Miss Watkins:

We will be delighted for you to reprint the article, "Welfare in Mississippi: Tradition vs Title VI." All that we would ask would be the credits you mentioned plus a line reading, "copyright 1967, Southern Regional Council, Inc."

For our files, may we also have one copy of your reprint?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

July 31, 1967

Mr. Gene Roberts
New York Times
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Room 702
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

Thanks very much.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl: List of counties in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas participating in the commodity distribution program as of March 31, 1967.

July 31, 1967

Mr. Robert Terrell
1268 Park Avenue
Apartment 3
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Thanks for offering to do something for us on the Newark thing. Right now, I can't give you the go-ahead for several reasons -- mainly, timing (our summer issue is gone to the printers and no telling what the situation will be in the fall) and perspective (we have to keep to a southern angle). The clip you sent is damn good; it gets across more of the modd of these things than anything I've read.

I very much want you to write something for us. You put words together well -- and more than that, have something to say. What would be the chances of a personal essay sort of thing incorporating not just what you know about Newark, but what you see of the norm of the various worlds, white and black, North and South, you've been moving in? Let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Similar ltrs re proofs also sent to: Vera Rony; Fred Powledge;
Les Dunbar.

July 31, 1967

Mr. Fred Powledge
271 Degraw Street
Brooklyn, New York 11231

Dear Mr. Powledge:

Enclosed are the proofs of the exceppts of your book that will appear in the next issue of NEW SOUTH.

Please make any corrections necessary and return to us by Friday, if possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl.

July 31, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I've been cleaning off my desk, and here unanswered is your letter of June 15 which does seem to require a copple of timeless sort of answers.

1. Al Clayton (as you may by now know) makes his living as a commercial photographer in Nashville. Every time I've ever talked to him, he wistfully tells how he'd like to do the kind of work he did in Mississippi full-time. Here lately, he's been saying it stronger. He wants to get retainers enough to assure him of food and shelter; he already has one such and needs one more. Again as you probably know, Look has him out in Mississippi now doing pictures for a story on the poor folks -- on the strength of having seen some of those he did for us.

2. Where do I think your talk and book diverge? Mostly, I think, on emphasis -- the talk centering on that most tricky business of morals, the book on the mechanics for obtaining goals based on what seem agreed upon moral principles. Am I wrong in thinking that in the talk you open the question of what is moral, and what is not?

I'm going to vacation next week and the following one at Nantucket. If we get any time in your foul city going or coming, will call.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

July 31, 1967

Tuskegee Institute
School of Nursing
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Gentlemen:

We have received correspondence from Dr. H. Jack Geiger, who is the Co-Director of Tufts University's Comprehensive Community Health Program. This project has been funded by OEO to conduct a health care center in rural Mississippi. Dr. Geiger desires to find some Southern Negro registered nurses with public health experience and familiarity with or experience in rural conditions of the kind encountered in the Delta.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Dr. Geiger.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

cc: Dr. H. Jack Geiger
Professor of Preventive Medicine
Tufts University School of Medicine
25 Bennet Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

July 31, 1967

Dr. H. Jack Geiger
Professor of Preventive Medicine
Tufts University
25 Bennet Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Dr. Geiger:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 1967 and the enclosed copy of your proposal. It will be invaluable to us in assisting agencies apply forra grant to operate a health center. The need for these programs across the South is great and we hope you will continue to pass on information. We, of course, will to the same.

In regards to the question of Negro registered nurses, I have written to two southern schools who train Negro medical personnel and asked them to contact you if they have any suggestions. In addition, I have written to Ken Dean the director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. He is very knowledgeable of the situation in Mississippi, and he may be able to help.

Again, let me say, we are pleased to do anything possible to help your efforts and any similar.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

July 31, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Miss. 39201

Dear Ken:

I am enclosing a letter I received from Dr. Geiger. As you are probably aware, they are funded to operate a health program in Bolivar County.

If you know of any Negro registered nurses, would you please get them in contact with Dr. Geiger.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

Enclosure

July 31, 1967

Mr. M. K. Stone
1039 Wyoming Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19140

Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed is a copy of the statement released by the directors of the state councils on human relations at a conference on "The Treatment of Minorities in Textbooks and Other Teaching Materials" as requested.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 1

July 31, 1967

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ted:

It suddenly occurs to me that I have not formerly expressed to you how much I, and all of us here, will miss you both as a colleague in Atlanta and as a fellow do-gooder generally. Needless to say, you have my every good and sincere wish as you take off on this new career.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a complete set of NEW SOUTH, quarterly publications in the new format, to the following person. Label is attached.

Mr. John F. Larberg
Staff Consultant
National Social Welfare
  Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

PA/km

Enc.

July 31, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Leslie:

Thanks very much for your July 25th and 28th communications. This is great. We are making immediate use of this.

We are in the process of revising the loose leaf pamphlet, "Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods," which to a degree ties into this type of action. Once we get this revision behind us, we probably should concern ourselves with stimulative "tools" like this for each program.

I would appreciate very much you continuing to keep me posted on this or any other developments.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

July 31, 1967

Mr. John F. Larberg
Staff Consultant
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

It is good to hear from you and I do hope you will get down this way in the not too distant future. I have been talking with several people from the USYC and I hope they have been helpful.

We do publish a quarterly, NEW SOUTH, and are sending you under separate cover a complete set of the magazines as published in this format. Purely because of internal economics we don't have a complimentary mailing list for this. I do hope, however, you will subscribe at $3.00 per year. We will add you to our mailing list to receive all other publications.

I shall certainly make every effort to be present at the next meeting of the Committee. I shall be in New York sometime during mid-September, but the Fall is heavy fund-raising time for us which means I will have to get there rather often.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Attached is copy of expenses for Al Ulmer to be paid.

PA/km

July 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following person (1) a Publications List (2) the last issue of NEW SOUTH. Label is attached.

Mr. John P. Davis
Editor of Special Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
22 East 54th Street
New York, New York 10022

PA/km

July 31, 1967

Mrs. Gwen T. Jennings
Secretary to Mr. John P. Davis
Editor of Special Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
22 East 54th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

Thank you for your request for materials to be mailed to Mr. John P. Davis. We are today, under separate cover, mailing Mr. Davis a Publications List and a current issue of our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH.

The Phelps-Stokes Fund, and Mr. F. V. Patterson of Phelps-Stokes Fund receive our NEW SOUTH publications and are on our mailing list to receive other publications.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

July 31, 1967

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama

Dear Jerrilyn:

Reese Cleghorn wanted to be sure you saw the attached from Atlanta Magazine. Your fame continues to spread.

Vernon told me you were going to come to work for VEP. I'm very pleased to hear that. I hope you'll bring some manuscripts about Troy with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl.

VEP 62-75

July 31, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP Leadership Training Program
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Memphis Branch NAACP Leadership Training Committee for a grant to conduct a voter education campaign in Memphis Tennessee. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,565.00 for a six week program to run from August 1 to September 11, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$75.00 per week	$ 450.00
Secretary's Expenses	$60.00 per week	360.00
Training Materials		300.00
Postage		50.00
Telephone		50.00
Printing and Publicity		100.00
Equipment Rental		275.00

Meeting Expenses	$ 120.00
Resource Personnel Expenses	600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$ 2,565.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need acsess to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. This report is due on Monday of each week. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons attending, b) method used in getting persons to the office. Suggested formsffor this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter education activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements,

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education
Project

VEJ:rlw
Enclosure

August 1, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

We are pleased to hear that you and your executive committee are interested in the proposal concerning Apter and Associates and wish to explore the matter further.

We do not anticipate a visit from Kytle or Apter to discuss details until (and unless) four to six state councils indicate an interest in the general proposition as outlined. Thus far the Virginia Council, as well as the Georgia Council, has shown an interest. I anticipate that at least two others will be similarly interested, although it probably will be about the first of September before we hear from everyone, as the memorandum indicated. At that time, presumably, we would have a meeting at which Kytle or Apter would discuss all details with us and the proposition would be put in final form.

Although I have no new information about it, I would be happy to try to clarify any points about the proposal to the extent of my understanding of it at this time.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

VIA AIR MAIL

August 1, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

I would think the article might lead in with one of the interviews, capturing a bit of the atmosphere of the home and picking up a quote such as is on page 14 of the "Hungry Children" report. You might then back up to fill the reader in with the general background on poverty in Mississippi. The merest amount of statistics should be sufficient, no more than we had in the introduction to the report. Page 68 of the spring NEW SOUTH might be helpful here.

Obviously the strength of your report is the fact that you are a physician -- an expert in your field. The article should have this focus. In other words, this is what you -- a medical man -- saw and this is what it means from a medical viewpoint. Take it item by item. After telling what you saw, explain what it means in human terms, i.e., children without sufficient quantities of proper vitamins are damaged for life, quite beyond environmental change.

In other words, a summary of your medical findings and an interpretation of them.

This could be followed by a general discussion of how an adequate diet should be provided and why it hasn't been in the past. This would mean some description of the welfare situation and the food stamp and commodities program which -- with a bit of re-working and setting into the perspective of the article -- you basically already have in your report. You might also draw from some of the testimony at the CRC hearings as reported in NEW SOUTH.

As for the Senate Sub-committee hearings and the charges and denials of a conspiracy, it might be that you need to do no more than you did in the report -- refer to the "frequently heard charges by Negro Mississippians," mention the lowered AFDC payments, the layoffs on the farms, and suggest that the attitude of Mississippi officialdom in other matters relating to Negro rights leaves them vulnerable. However, space permitting, it may be that this is theetime to nail down the public utterances of white Mississippians which have given substance to the charge.

Here's a quote from Judge Tom Brady's Black Monday (the 1954 treatise, generally credited with inspiring the creation of the Citizens' Council): "a last resort . . . is declaring a cold war and an economic boycott . . . A great many Negro employees will be discharged, and though it will work a grave hardship on many white employers, still it is better 'if our right eye offend us to pluck it out.' The irony of the African proverb, 'Full belly boy says to empty belly boy, be of good cheer,' should be explained to the southern Negro."

You have the quotes already from the 1964 legislative debate, and at least one of them ("When we start cutting, they'll move to Chicago") might be usable.

The most tragic point about the "plot" however to me is not what segregationist extremists have said, but rather that many Negroes while fully believing there is a plan afoot to starve them aren't nearly so horrified by the idea as a northern liberal (or a southern white liberal, for that matter) might be. To the people I talked to, anyway, it seemed no more than they expected from a Mississippi white. Maybe some sense of this tragedy could be worked into the conclusion relating it to the medical observation starting at the top of page 8 in the report. In other words, slow physical starvation is part of the Mississippi way of life for Negroes and it has anesthesized the children to physical pain. Cruelty is an equal part of that way of life so that even a plan to starve Negroes (whether it exists in fact or in fantasy) is simply thought of as routine, only part of what they have been living with for a hundred years. I think there could be no greater indictment of Mississippi than this.

Briefly and sketchily, then, the outline as I see it might take this form:

I. An introductory quote.

II. Brief economic background.

III. Medical observations.

IV. Welfare and food stamp discussion.

V. Charges of starvation plot.

I hope that all of this will be helpful to you and genuinely would be delighted to have a look at your manuscript before it goes to the magazine, if you would like me to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

P. S. Enclosed is an article which will interest you from the Atlanta Journal, "State Opens Hunger War."

August 1, 1967

Professor Joseph P. Witherspoon
School of Law
University of Texas
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Professor Witherspoon:

Thank you for the information about your interesting and very important meeting in March. I shall be pleased to speak at the meeting on March 8 and otherwise be of any possible assistance.

On his return to the office later this week, I will discuss your memorandum with Ed Stanfield and you will hear from one of us further.

While we very much hope you can find money for the conference, should it be necessary we may be able to provide a modest amount of financial help.

Please feel free to call on us for any help we may be able to give.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 1, 1967

Mr. William H. Edwards, President
Auburn University Debate Council
219 Hermitage Drive
Florence, Alabama 35630

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Our publications department has referred your letter requesting a "policy statement" from the Council to me. Let me point out that we are not a political organization and do not make "policy statements" as such. For information on the Federal Poverty Program and the guaranteed annual income, I suggest you contact the Office of Economic Opportunity and the A. Philip Randolph Institute. On the other hand, if there is some specific request for information concdrning either of these two programs, we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

August 1, 1967

Advertising Manager
NEW REPUBLIC
50 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sir:

The enclosed ad is for publication in the first issue available, upon receipt. We would appreciate acknowledgement from you and a statement as to what date it will appear.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc; RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Mississippi Citizenship
  Council
Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy each of, "Mississippi Citizenship," and "Duties of Public Officials."

Twenty-five cents is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $ .25.

August 1, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina 28692

Dear Al:

Bob asked me to send you the enclosed proof of your poem; he has decided to use it. Please look it over and return to us, if possible, by Friday.

Love to Robin. I miss you both.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
encl. - 1.

August 1, 1968

Miss Angela Glover, IRCD Bibliographer
Ferkauf Graduate School
Yeshiva University
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Miss Glover:

I have enclosed a brief list with several sources for bibliographical material emphasizing those fields in which you are interested.

I hope you will find them helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

I have also enclosed a publications list of our materials for your convience.

Miller, Elizabeth W., THE NEGRO IN AMERICA A BIBLIOGRAPHY, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard University Press, 1966.

Brooks, Alexander D., A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, Civil Liberties Educational Foundation, Inc., 200 Park Ave.,South, New York 3, N.Y. 1962.

Blaustein Library Series of the American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations, 165 E. 56 Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

August 1, 1967

Mr. Curt Sytsma
Chi Phi Fraternity
Northwestern University
550 Lincoln
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Sytsma:

Please forgive our delay in answering your request for information about the problem of poverty in America especially in the light of federal programs.

I have included several articles on rural poverty as well as a report by Kenneth Dean of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. I have also included a report recently released by the Southern Regional Council entitled Hungry Children. This material which is being mailed to you under separate cover reflects the effectiveness, or lack of effectiveness, of several federal programs in the South.

For an evaluation of the food stamp program in particular, I suggest you see Robert Sherrill's article,"It Isn't True That Nobody Starves in America", which appeared in the June 4, 1967 issue of The New York Times Magazine.

I hope you will find our material helpful in your research.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
Four New York Times articles
Hungry Children
"Report on Poverty" by Kenneth Dean
New South Spring 1967

August 1, 1967

~~Dear~~Anthony J. Cichoke
c/o Professor E. Paul Torrace
Chairman, Department of Educational Psychology
College of Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Cichoke:

Mrs. Glenda Bartely of our research department has asked that I send you the enclosed brief listing of bibliograhies. I hope you will find it helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

cc: RHA
Research Dept.
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Editor and Publisher Year Book
850 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the 1967 YEAR BOOK, which sells for $10 a copy.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: ES
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Race War by Ronald Segal.

Our check in the amount of $6.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.[illegible] check.

cc: RHA
Research Dept.
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?, by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our check in the amount of $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $4.95 check.

Same letter sent to Mrs.Val Keating, Regional Representative, Dept. of HEW, Bureau of Family Services, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, 75202, concerning Arkansas, Texas, & Louisiana.

Both letters via air mail.

August 1, 1967

Mr. George Narensky
Regional Representative
Bureau of Family Services
Department of HEW
220 7th Street, N. E.
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Narensky:

I am presently engaged in a research project concerning the relation of public assistance to need in various states of the United States.

Mrs. Wave Perry of the Atlanta regional HEW office was able to provide me with updated standards of payment for the states in RegionaIV in the OAA, AB, APTD, and AFDC programs. She suggested that you may be able to provide similar updated information for Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina. You may have this information in a form similar to the federal report, Monthly Cost Standards for Basic Needs Used by States for Specified Types of Old-Age Assistance Cases and Families Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, January, 1965, by Mr. John M. Lynch, chief, Trends and Interprogram Analysis Group, Division of Program Statistics and Analysis, Bureau of Family Services, Department of HEW, August, 1965.

If you could send me updated information for these various programs and for the specific OAA cases of: 1. an elderly adult living alone; 2. an elderly couple with both eligible; and 3. the specific AFDC case of a mother with three children: a boy 15, girl 11, and boy 5, I would be most appreciative.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

jcs

Richard W. Dabbs

August 1, 1967

Mrs. Harriet P. Trader
Associate Professor
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Dear Mrs. Trader:

In June, I believe, you wrote us of a project in progress gauging the responses of Negro parents to school desegregation. I had the feeling from reading your prospectus that what you contemplated was something more along the lines for a professional educational journal than for us. I wonder now if your findings have been completed and could we read your complete manuscript in order to make a more fair and accurate judgment?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RHA
Requested by: CA
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain one copy of the publication, "Science and Technology for Mankind's Progress."

If it is still available, please send us one, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: MS
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Doubleday and Co., Inc.
501 Franklin Avenue
Garden City, L. I., New York 11531

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Hidden Dimension by Edward Hall.

Payment will be made upon billing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by : BSM

August 1, 1967

Twentieth Century Fund Publishers
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the report, "Administration of Justice in the South," which deals with the new approaches and legal representation in the South.

Payment will be made upon billing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Res. Dept.
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Dr. John C. Belcher
University of Georgia
Department of Sociology
and Anthropology
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dr. Belcher:

We would like to obtain a copy of a study released by the University of Georgia's Institute of Community and Area Development dealing with the percentage decrease in Negro population in Georgia.

Please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: CA
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

The Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the Texas Almanac, the latest edition available, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Res. Dept.
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

The University of Kentucky
Press
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Negro's Image in the South, by Claude H. Nolen.

Our check for $6.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $6.50 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: DR
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

The Crisis Publishing Company, Inc.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your publication, The Crisis, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary'
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: RD
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Mr. Leslie O. Dare
Executive Director
State Commission for
the Bline
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dare:

Please send us one copy of the commission's annual report for the past fiscal or calendar year, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 1, 1967

Mr. V. L. Bounds, Director
North Carolina Prison Department
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bounds:

The attached materials refer to our proposed sentence disparity study. We hope to be able to carry out the data gathering portion of the project in the near future.

Before we begin, we would appreciate answers to several questions.

1. Are all case records available in a central location? If so, where?

2. Could you permit our field workers to interview individual inmates? If not, could you permit group administration of the interview schedule?

3. Are files on paroled inmates forwarded to the supervising agency or retained in your department?

We very much appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor and will be in touch with you again shortly in regard to physical details.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ASCS, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested:
#1 and [illegible]2, Research Dept.
#3, RD

August 1, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Survey of Current Business April, 1967 issue	$ 6.00
Atlanta Census Tract Map	1.00
U. S. Census of Population: 1960: Kentucky General Social and Economic Characteristics. PC (1) 19 c.	1.25
	$ 8.25

Our check in the amount of $8.25 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Enc. - $8.25 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Basic Books, Inc., Publishers
404 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Race, Evolution, and Mankind by Robert L. Lehrman, which sells for $5.95.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $.5995 check.

cc: RHA
Res. Dept. (DR)
Approved: PA

August 1, 1967

Subscription Department
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for a period of one year, effective immediately.

Our check in the amount of $31.20 is enclosed to cover the rates for daily and Sunday.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $31.20 check.

August 1, 1967

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley, Jr.
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida 33581

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Thank you for your suggestion of Mr. McGee. It will be forwarded to the Committee.

At this point I don't think the Committee would give particular consideration to an additional journalist from Florida - largely because we are slightly over-loaded on white Floridians and the Committee each year attempts to keep as much of a racial and geographic balance as possible.

I look forward to meeting you at the Annual Meeting on November 1-3.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 1, 1967

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Academic Dean
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dean Brazeal:

Enclosed is our check representing payment of your consultant fee and expenses for the research in six Georgia counties.

We appreciate your doing this work for us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $1201.25

August 1, 1967

Mr. William H. Burson, Director
Family & Children Services
State of Georgia
State Office Building
12-18 Capitol Square, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Burson:

Your actions relative to the poor in Georgia are the most realistic and the most commendable of any steps being taken in the region.

Please call on us if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 1, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Vernon and I enjoyed meeting with the group in Dallas and it was, as always, good to see you again. I cannot say the same for the temperature in Dallas: that 105 degrees confirms my suspicion that Dallas is as close to Hell as I ever want to get!

As I was telling Paul about the meeting, he reminded me that we need to give high priority to a formal proposal for formation and funding of the Dallas Council. I am uncertain whether the newly elected Board was to handle that or not, but would you see what can be done to expedite it? We need a document of the purpose, structure, emphasis, and projected cost.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 1, 1967

PERSONAL

Mr. John Lewis
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

Enclosed is a check for your travel expenses. Thank you again for coming.

Do think long and hard about the offer and then submit your resignation up there and come on home.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Check $98.22.

August 1, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

I cannot recall whether or not I have written to assure you that you are invited to the SRC-HRC joint staff retreat in Gatlinburg, September 5-8, even if you do retire before that time! In case I haven't, be assured.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 1, 1967

The Reverend Charles R. Peters
4928 Live Oak, Apt. 201
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Charles:

Vernon and I enjoyed meeting with the "Greater Dallas Council on Human Relations," and we thank you for the opportunity. It seems like a good group. We have high hopes for great things to come.

Be assured of our willingness to help in any way we can.

I trust we shall be in touch in the near future and often.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 1, 1967

Mr. McKinley Bailey, Jr.
3102 Doak Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Madison County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a citizenship education and leadership program in Huntsville-Madison County area. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for an eight week period to run from August 1 to September 19, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$50;00 per week	$ 400.00
Precinct Captain's Expenses	$ 5.00 per day	600.00
Office Rent	$40.00	40.00
Clerical Expenses	$10.00 per week	80.00
Transportation		350.00
Printing abdPostage		175.00
Office Supplies		55.00
Training Materials		300.00
		$2$000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposite slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. This report is due on Monday of each week. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new boters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E, Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure

August 1, 1967

Mrs. Jane Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear ~~Jane~~ [illegible]

Enclosed, for your information, is a ppogram from the Local Government Seminar which the Voter Education Project cO-sponsored with the Clark College Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy. We think it was a successful conference and thought you might be interested in its program contents.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Mr. John Coleman
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jack:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Mr. Harold Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Cynthia:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 1, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10077

Dear Leslie:

Thought you might be interested in Tony's report on his Houston County experiences and his thoughts about Know Your Georgia Government. I think that this report is a good one. It will be very helpful to us in making some determinations about citizenship education.

The Seminar on Local Government was a great success, we think.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure

August 1, 1967

Mr. Richard T. Fleming
Associate Director of Research
Research Division
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fleming:

We thought we had just about every voting figure extant. However, in compiling a list of state-by-state voter registration figures over the past twelve years, we are missing the figures for 1956. We understand that the Republican National Committee made some state-by-state estimates for that year and would appreciate very much any voter registration statistics by states that you have for 1956.

It was a great pleasure corresponding with you recently. Let us hear from you again from time to time.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
County Chairman
County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

Thank you very much for your excellent and very thorough recent report. Since we do not need the survey list and registration list, it occurs to us that you may have some use for these lists yourself. Therefore, I am returning them under separate cover. Many thanks for the copies of the other material which we are saving for our files. It is evident from your report that a good job is being done there in Brunswick County. Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

Mr. Joe T. Patterson
Attorney General
State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Please send me two copies of your "Digest of Election Laws of Mississippi," dated June 1, 1967. If there is any charge for these documents please let me know. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

Mr. Fred Wallace
NAACP Legal Defense and
Education Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

Upon returning to the office on Monday I found the enclosed document in my mail from Wilkerson County, Mississippi. Perhaps you have already seen this booklet, but I am sending it to you in case you haven't. I have written the honorable attorney general of that state for an additional copy, so you can keep this one.

It was a great pleasure meeting you the other day at Tougaloo. You did a great job and I thought it was a good meeting. Hope to see you again soon. Also best of luck in the Fred Gray case.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

The Reverend E. D. Hooks
415 North Circle Drive
Bossier City, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hooks:

We are very pleased to learn of your interest in conducting a voter registration campaign in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. I am enclosing a copy of our VEP guidelines.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

August 2, 1967

Mrs. Philip Hammer
Chairman
Inner City Project Committee
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Hammer:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks about "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign"." We are very happy to put you on the mailing list for our VEP News.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Marvin Wall

Wiley Branton called with three items:

1. The list of projects which I already have mentioned to you, Wiley says we ought to send him carbons. Failing that, he says we should send him a list of projects active or to be active between now and September.

2. Cleveland Denard has been made president of the Washington Technical Institute (I'm not sure that is the exact title.)

3. He would like for us to copy the tape of Bayard Rustin's talk, including the questions and answers. He wants to play it for some folks in Washington. Seems to me that Clark could copy it for us.

August 2, 1967

Mr. Wiley Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Wiley:

I am enclosing a copy of a report from our project in Forrest County, Mississippi. Please note the remark about the federal registrar's office being closed two days without notice.

On a field trip Bill Beardslee recently encountered the same thing in---I believe---Sharkey County.

As you know, this considerably inconviences and demoralizes people who are bringing in new registrants with the expectation that the registrars will be there on a particular day. Is there any way that such a thing can be avoided?

Thanks again for the state-by-state figures you sent last month. Frank Parker has probably been in touch with you by now regarding the proposed Civil Rights Commission publication.

It was a great pleasure seeing you here the other day at the meeting. Come to see us again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Amidon
Staff Attorney
Office of the General Counsel
United States Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Amidon:

By now you probably have talked with Frank Parker about dealing directly with Wiley Branton regarding registration figures. Frank was here the other day for our meeting of Negro elected officials and we talked briefly at that time about the Commission's publication of registration figures. Frank and I agreed that there was no need for any further effort on my part at this time until I hear from you. I will, of course, continue to plan to give you a letter and estimates on the states for which you do not have county-by-county figures.

Please tell Frank that it was a great pleasure having him here. Hope both of you will come this way again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Dr. C.H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

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Mr. Richard Miles
2300 19th Street, N.W.
Apartment #4
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Miles:

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August 2, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

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August 2, 1967

Mr. Russell Sugarmon
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

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Mrs. Jane Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. H.A. Brown
President
AFL-CIO
Box MM--Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Dr. C.G. Gomillion
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. Norman Hill
Industrial Union Dept., AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20066

Dear Mr. Hill:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. David Freeman
The Rockefeller Brothers' Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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August 2, 1967

Mr. Timothy Greene
National Affairs Assistant
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am sorry to say that we have no publication this year providing county-by-county registration figures in the South. However, I am informed that the Civil Rights Commission intends to publish such a document soon. You may find out more about the Commission's plan by writing Mr. Robert H. Amidon, Staff Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Commission on Civil Rights, 801 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20425.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our booklet entitled "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." You may also be interested in the Council's recent report on Mississippi entitled "Hungry Children" which I also am enclosing.

I do not know of any county-by-county registration figures for northern and western counties available in a complete publication. I suggest that you write to the Census Bureau to determine definitely if there is such a publication.

Best of luck in your undertaking. Keep in touch with us. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
534 Holloway Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

Enclosed are materials from the VEP meetings in Capahosic, Virginia. I was requested to send these to you by Mr. Olive.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

August 2, 1967

The Reverend B. I. Vernon
1947 Milledgeville Road
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vernon:

Thank you for sending a second copy of your narrative report. We wrote to you because your report of May 12 was headed "Summary of Voter Registration Drive from April 4 - April 12, 1967." Thus we mistakenly thought that you had not sent in a final narrative report. I am very sorry to have inconvienced you. Thank you very much for a fine report.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 2, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 200 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" to Maynard Chapman, 216 Highland Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31701. (Southwest Georgia Project, Lee-Terrell Counties)
Many Thanks.

August 2, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Box 936 College Station
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Holloway:

The proof of your article due to appear in the next NEW SOUTH is enclosed.

Bob requests that you please call him if there are any questions or changes and to mail the copy back as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 1.

August 2, 1967

Mr. Peter Bommarito, President
United Rubber Workers of America
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear Mr. Bommarito:

This is to thank you sincerely for the contribution of $100.00 from the United Rubber Workers of America.

Such support is very important to us and we are grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt
$100.00

August 2, 1967

Mr. Harold Russell Cohen
Friends of FIGHT
199 Hamilton Street
Rochester, New York 14620

Dear Mr. Cohen:

In response to your letter of July 12, I am sorry to have to inform you that we have no positions available at this time which would be suitable to your qualifications and experience, which certainly are impressive.

Let me suggest that you write to Mr. Fred Routh, Executive Director, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., enclosing a copy of your Curriculum Vitae. That agency frequently knows of openings in the field. You might also write to Mr. Leonard Gallimore, Director of Recruiting, Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc., College Box 2307, Barea, Kentucky 40403. He heads a "Talent Bank" which helps to place people like yourself throughout the southern and Appalachian regions.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:rh

August 2, 1967

Mr. Jay W. Worrall
Executive Director
Charlottesville-Albermarle
  Community Action, Inc.
800 Concord Avenue
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrall:

Thank you for forwarding to us the invoice for books from Atlanta News Agency. We are sorry that this was sent to you by mistake.

We are also sorry about the unfortunate delay in shipment of the books and do hope that they will nevertheless be useful to you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:rh

August 2, 1967

Dr. Joseph M. Hendricks
Dean of Men
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

It occurred to me you might be interested in the enclosed copy of a speech Ed Stanfield gave recently in New Orleans on the role of human relations councils. I think it certainly a valid position and well reasoned.

I have talked this morning with Frances about our meeting on next Monday or Tuesday and I am very happy it is scheduled so soon. I only hope we can make some progress.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

August 2, 1967

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Your good letter of July 28 has been received, along with the memorandum concerning an Evacuation and Reconciliation Committee of your local councils.

Let me say, first, that I think the idea of these committees is a good one. I hope that you have sent copies of the memorandum to each state council director just for their information and that you will make it a practice regularly to share all such materials with the other directors.

Even though it probably strained the travel budget, it seems to me that you could not have used your first month more wisely than to travel as much as possible and get to meet as many of the council folks as you could. There is no other way to begin, really, and even if you have to curtail travel at the end of the year you certainly should get acquainted as widely and as quickly as possible in the first two or three months. Besides, within bounds this sort of travel will probably always be a good investment. "It doesn't cost; it pays."

By all means plan to visit us during the week of August 14. Both Paul and I plan to be here during that week, barring unforeseen circumstances. In all probability some of the staff will be out, but that would be true for any week. How about coming on Monday or Tuesday and staying as long as you like?

We are glad to know that the VCHR Executive Committee is interested in the Apter and Associates proposition. I have put the September 2 meeting in my datebook. However, I am making all of my dates around that time very, very tentative because we are expecting twins 'most any time around them.

Thanks for the copy of "Words Make a Difference." I could write to the New York Police Department, but can you tell me what the purchase cost would be on quantity orders of this leaflet?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

JES:rh

August 3, 1967

Mr. Homer A. Jack, Director
Department of Social Responsibility
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Jack:

Last Fall you made us the very kind offer to include a NEW SOUTH brochure in your Denominational Packet. We were sincerely appreciative. At that time we did not have brochures available. We have recently produced a new brochure and would like very much to take advantage of your offer. Please let us know if it still stands and we will send you brochures for use at your pleasure.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

August 3, 1967

TO: State Council Directors and Presidents
FROM: Ed Stanfield
SUBJECT: The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council

The dates for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council have been changed from November 8,9, and 10, 1967 to November 1, 2, and 3. This change was necessitated by difficulty in securing hotel accomodations for the meeting.

Please mark these dates on your calendar. Both state council executive directors and presidents will be invited to attend.

August 3, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Staff

FROM: Paul Anthony

The Nominating Committee will meet here on September 1 to make their selections for officers of the Council and members of the Class of 1971. At your earliest convenience, would you please let me have any suggestions you have for Council membership.

PA/km

August 3, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

The clips from the paper are indeed encouraging.

Perhaps . . .

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 3, 1967

The Honorable Frank M. Johnson
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
Government Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Judge Johnson:

We are senior law students working on a research project on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. Our goal is to determine the present state of the law in the Fifth Circuit and to incorporate our findings in a paper that we hope will explain the law to the layman and school official of the South.

We have completed our preliminary research and analysis of the decisions of the District Courts and of the Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit. In addition, we have studied the school desegregation decisions of other Courts of Appeals, particularly those of the Fourth and Eighth Circuits. We would like to supplement our research by an interview with a man such as yourself who has been active on the bench during the past years when so much has occurred in the area of school desegregation. We feel that your knowledge of past decisions in this area will help our research by suggesting further questions and by adding to our analysis of the law.

If you feel that such an interview would be proper, and if your schedule would allow, we would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you. We would suggest either of the dates August 17 or 18 at a time you would have available. If these dates are not convenient to you would you suggest a date and time that would be convenient.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

KMH/WRG/km

August 3, 1967

Mrs. Harry Adams
287 Barfield Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your recent application for employment. We are sorry but we do not have at this time any programs in the areas of your interest.

I would suggest that you contact Mr. Worth Long, 39 Chestnut Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. He may be able to suggest an opportunity for you.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

August 3, 1967

Mr. McKinley Bailey, Jr.
3102 Doak Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Mr. Bailey:

In his letter of August 1, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These reports should be submitted for your project every two weeks. Please describe in detail all of your programs in citizenship education and leadership training. It should include the number of people contacted, the number of meetings held, the number of people trained, the materials used, techniques employed, and any obstacles encountered.

We ask that you make these reports as complete and frank as possible. This will assist both the VEP and you in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success and we look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 3, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
Suite 16-F
330 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Enclosed please find the handbook and newsletters you requested. Bernard is off in south Georgia with Tony now, or he would have sent them earlier this week.

I enjoyed meeting you at the Seminar and am happy that you thought it effective.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosures

August 3, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" to Curtis [illegible]rris in Petersburg, Virginia. THe label is attached.

August 3, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Marvin Wall

Curtis Harris of Hopewell, Virginia called here late on the afternoon of August 2. Mr. Harris is running for the State Senate in the Sixth Senatorial District of Virginia, which contains seven political subdivisions and is approximately 50% Negro. He says there are also some 20 candidates most, if not all, running as Independents for various offices in this district. Mr. Harris asks what materials, staff, and funds we can provide. I told him we would send 100 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign". I suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea if Bill Beardslee visited him soon to determine the situation. I pointed out that funds would depend upon his submitting to us a VEP proposal. He already has a copy of the VEP guidelines and said he would do this. His address is 246 Halifax Street, Petersburg, Virginia. His office number is 458-7404 and his home phone number is 458-3238, the area code being 703. Or we could call Herbert Coulton whose office number is 732-4263 . I explained to him that Bill's visit would depend upon whether or not Bill could schedule it. I also explained to him that any funds would have to be used in a non-partisan manner and could not be used in get-out-the-vote campaigns. He already understood this having already had access to VEP guidelines. He said the election outlook in that district is good if some hard work is put in there.

August 3, 1967

Mr. Nathan Reubin
President
Civic League of Simpson County
Voter Registration Program
Route 2, Box 265-J
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Reubin:

My letter of June 7 incorrectly stated that a narrative report would be due from you on June 9. This date should have been July 9. Another narrative report is due from you on August 9.

If you wish, you may combine these two reports into one, which we shall expect by August 9. I regret the error in my letter of June 7 and I look forward to receiving this report.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 4, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Enclosed are the following: the report of your speech in the Atlanta Constitution, the NYT article you lent me, and a copy of our "Hungry Children" report.

I have been reading the phamphlet you sent Vernon-" Civil Rights: The Movement Re-examined." It is a fine piece of work. If at all possible, would you please add me to the mailing list. My home address is:

1728 Vickers Circle
Decatur, Georgia .

Thank you for coming and speaking at the conference. We all thought it was the hit of the conference.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Sincerely Yours,

William R. Beardslee

August 4, 1967

MEMORANDUM

Let's send automatically the following materials to all VEP groups:

1. AFL-CIO registration booklet.
2. LWV registration booklet.
3. VEP registration booklet.
4. Forms for filing statistical reports. (if a registration project.)
5. Election calendars.

This material is to be sent when the research letter goes out, in the same manner that we previously have sent out the forms for statistical reports. (This memorandum replaces the one dated May 12, 1967.)

Marvin Wall

August 4, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Bayard:

Now that we can look backward at our first Local Government Seminar we are more convinced than ever that it was successful beyond our fondest dream. And, of course, your thoughtful and thought-provoking contributions played an important part in making it a success.

As they went away, the conference participants were expressing the hope that such conferences will be held again and again in the future. Thank you again for helping to make it so.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College

P. S. We are enclosing an expense form which we hope you will return to us at your earliest convience.

August 4, 1967

Mr. Mose Riddick
2333 Norfolk Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Dear Mr. Riddick:

This is to thank you again for attending our first Local Government Seminar. Encouraged by your comments, we hope to hold such seminars regularly in the future. So we hope to see you again and again at these gatherings.

Now that we can look backward at the first of these meetings, we can say that it was successful beyond our fondest dream. We hope you join with us in this evaluation. Your presence and your contributions were largely responsible for the success of the conference, and we are grateful to you.

Let us assure you again that if we can serve you in any way in your efforts to better serve your constituents and your communities, we stand ready to do so.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College

VEJ:cc

August 4, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

This is a very brief reaction to your memorandum to the board of the Foundation. Thereafter, I will share it with Pat, Vernon, and with others here. I am sure they will be interested in it.

Of course, in a very brief space you have summarized extremely well the problem and the dilemma. I am particularly struck by how the memo points up the absence of any dramatic new remedies which can be taken by anyone in the private sector. This takes into account your observation that we all must do what we can to strengthen those groups and movements which can bring "new and suitable......pressure."

While every observation in your memo is important, two of the most important I think are the specific of money for people, patticularly in my mind public works, although the others are important. The other to me is the observation of confronting directly the matter of race and having no further illusions about the Odum type dream that "progress brings harmony."

(Incidentally, I think the New Orleans speech of Ed Stanfield's, a copy of which I sent you the other day, has some bearing on this.)

There is one idea, hardly new, that we have developed for the immediate future. It is reflected in the draft of an SRC statement enclosed which was sent yesterday to the Executive Committee. The main purpose is to try again to alert the leadership of Southern cities to the fact that while we are building ghettos and doing it wrong, we have not yet gotten to the intolerable state of a Newark and, if for no other reason, enlightened self-interest now insists that we rapidly change our policies and programs and take perhaps this final warning of the inevitable unless we do it better and differently.

Finally, I think your memo points up as well as anything I have seen the fact that those of us who thought we had at least some of the answers several years ago now have to start all over again either looking for new answers or better ways of implementing the old ones. This is not to say those answers we had were all wrong. Most of them were probably quite good. But just as in the early fifties SRC did not accurately gauge the white Southerner's coming reaction, so I think earlier we did not gauge the white reaction nationally which may just be the beginning.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 4, 1967

MEMO

To: Ruth Alexander

FROM; Paul Anthony

Please issue check in the amount of $2,500 to Selma Inter-Religious Project.

PA/km

August 4, 1967

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
Freedom Quilting Bee Cooperative
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

We are pleased to enclose our check for $2,500 in support of the Freedom Quilting Bee Cooperative. As you know, this support is made possible by the New York Foundation. Needless to say, no portion of these funds may be used in support of any political activity or otherwise contrary to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. We would like to have your regular year-end accounting for our files.

At your convenience, please sign and return to us the enclosed receipt copy of this letter.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures - check $2,500
receipt copy

cc: Mr. Myron S. Falk, Jr., Treas.
New York Foundation

August 4, 1967

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Thanks so much for the card and the thought.

The Fall is miserable in terms of schedules but I do hope you will give me an opportunity to get to New Haven sometime in the next several months, or perhaps our New York schedules might coincide sometime. I am anxious to talk to you about several matters.

I am even more anxious to kick you all the way from New Haven to somewhere south of the North Carolina line! The next time you get a call from the Lord - go!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 4, 1967

Mrs. Eliza K. Paschall
Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

I regret that I will be out of town on Friday, August 11, and cannot be at your meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 4, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

Thank you so much for the information on the action of the board of the Fund.

We shall work out the necessary arrangements with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives and shall keep you informed of it.

And as always please know how deeply grateful we are for the unrestricted grant to the Council. I am very hopeful we will not need these funds for general operations and that we can use them in support of our interests and yours with one of the self-help efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 4, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

You may recall I mentioned that we would share with you several of our first draft position papers about the future. Enclosed are two of them. Your reaction would be appreciated.

I hope we have set the meeting on the future, co-sponsored by the Fund and SRC, for September 14, 15.

Incidentally, if we are to do the Houston-Richmond visit in September or October we should plan on it soon. My calendar is getting away from me. How is yours?

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 4, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your cards and all.

Enclosed is a poem that I thought you would enjoy. It was presented to me as an ode to an SRC director. I am also sharing it with The Fleming.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 4, 1967

Mr. Frank C. Foster
2400 Grandview
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you so much for your recent letter regarding NEW SOUTH. By now you should have received the back issues that you requested.

I am enclosing our most recent special report entitled, "Hungry Children," which I think will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

August 4, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
National Association of Intergroup
   Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Please consider this letter an expression of $10.00 worth of gratitude and no more than that!

If you think sending a piddling contribution, dated July 4th, obscures the fact that you only think our great south-wide never-ending struggle against injustice is only worth $10.00 then we have no choice but to note that!

Yours in sorrow and in need.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 4, 1967

Mr. Hilton M. Fuller, Jr.
Executive Director
Police-Community Relations Committee
Suite 805
Standard Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hilton:

Enclosed are some comments about your report which I promised to pass on to you. They have been done by John Boone and Bill Farmar of our Crime and Corrections Project who obviously know more about it than I do.

Again it was good to talk with you yesterday. Let us know if we can be of any help. In the meantime, good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 4, 1967

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you sincerely - most sincerely - for your latest contribution. I cannot express adequately our appreciation for your continued support and faith.

It has been far too long since we have seen you. I do hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting on November 1-3. Until then I hope this finds you and Mr. Rayzor well and in good health.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

August 4, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, N. C. 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference is made to your letter to Paul dated July 26, 1967, and his answer of the 28th.

Your idea is most sound! Just as soon as I can free myself from some of the tasks I have "cooking" at the present time. To some extent, what you are talking about is a logical sequal to the Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods, which we are revising, and hope to have printed in September.

The first week in October, I will be attending the National Convention of the American Institute of Planners. I hope to make some contacts with the hope that AIP may create such a leaflet or pamphlet forums. This would help us as far as time and money, both of which seem to be the customary short items!

Your succinct, yet clear handling of the main points involved show that we should impose on you for reviewing this pamphlet when executed, and prior to printing.

You will probably be interested in the attached correspondence. It illustrates very effectively tools that are needed by individuals if they make the best use of the above referred to GUIDE to Programs for Homes and Neighborhoods. You can probably guess that the relocation data came to me through Les Dunbar.

Hoping to see you on the 11th of September, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Project on Urban Planning

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

August 4, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I won't be coming that way on the 9th as planned, so maybe you can get by the office while you are here on the 10th with the rest of the Inc. Fund staff.

Jelenik called a meeting of the advisory committee for August 21 and 22 and suggested that it would make more sense for me to come for that meeting. I agree.

I was sorry to hear about Mae's father. Give her my best.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 4, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

I need the address of Dr. Samuel Proctor, who spoke at the conference on "People, Religion, and a Changing Virginia." Can you send it to me?

Thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 7, 1967

Mr. C. E. Breazeale, Superintendent
Mississippi State Penitentiary
Parchman, Mississippi 38738

Dear Mr. Breazeale:

The attached copy of a letter to Governor Johnson is self-explanatory. We have as yet received no response from the Governor's Office. Since the eight (8) other states we contacted have agreed to cooperate, we are most anxious to be able to include Mississippi in our study.

We are enclosing copies of the Prospectus and draft instruments for the study. Any assistance you can render in securing the participation of your state systems, would be an invaluable contribution to the overall success and validity of the study.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

August 7, 1967

Mr. Bill Towe
124 Daniels Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your note. Congratulations on either job! It now seems as if we have filled the Textile staff position. I certainly hope so.

You mentioned the North Carolina Fund report THE STATE OF THE STATE. I suspect it is the end-product of a draft I saw some time ago; however, I would like to have a copy if they are available to you. Could you send two to SRC - one for me and one for our research department?

Thanks so much and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 7, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Enclosed are two resumes sent to me by the Talent Bank. Both are Negroes. You will note that Babb is a young man.

Trust either these or your contact with the Talent Bank will prove helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

Enclosures

EFV/csb

August 7, 1967

Mr. John House
Acting Education Director
United Rubber Workers
87 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear John:

A letter has gone, or will go, from Paul Anthony to President Bommarito to thank the union for the $100.00 to SRC. To that I want to add my personal thanks to you for your part in this and to once again express our appreciation for the good works of the United Rubber Workers and your own good works on their behalf. It has been a privilege to have the opportunity to work cooperatively with you and the union.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 7, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Yes, the Rural Advancement Project directors are invited to attend the retreat at Gatlinburg. Mr. James has already said that he will attend.

I don't believe Mrs. Ledeen has indicated that she plans to attend, but I will try to keep in mind that she does.

Thank you for the information about Mr. Matthias. I had thought the committee met last Saturday. Do let me know as soon as possible what action the Executive Committee takes, details such as the date of his starting (if he is selected), etc.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 7, 1967

Mr. Eugene F. Edwards
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Building
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Mr. Edwards:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 4 concerning the date of our interview with Judge Scarlett on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. We would like to confirm that the morning of Friday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m., in Judge Scarlett's office, in Brunswick, is agreeable with us.

We appreciate your finding time in your busy schedule to attend the interview.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

WRG/KMH/csb

August 7, 1967

The Honorable Frank M. Scarlett
United States District Court
Southern District of Georgia
Post Office Building
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Judge Scarlett:

We have communicated with Mr. Edwards as you suggested in your letter of July 24. He has consented to be present at our interview on school desegregation law in the Fifth Circuit. He states that the morning of Friday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m., in your office, in Brunswick is agreeable to you, and convenient with him.

We would like to confirm this date as being agreeable with us. We appreciate your finding time in your busy schedule to talk with us. We look forward to the interview on August 18.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

Kenneth M. Horwitz
Emory University Law School

WRG/KMH/csb

August 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carl Akins

FROM: Emory Via

Carl, Glenda and I agreed, in your absence, that you would be the best one to take a quick look at the materials I have collected under the general rubric of "unemployment project" which includes a number of things not only related to unemployment but to technological changes and automation. If you could look it over and make a determination as to what SRC should keep on hand and what should simply be thrown out, it would be most useful. I simply ran out of time. And, to boot, your recent endeavors should make you more qualified to make the selection.

I know you will be quite rushed, but this would be most helpful. Thanks.

Will I get to see you when I return to the office on the 17th or 18th? I hope so.

EFV/csb

August 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Emory Via

Jim, I have left the estimated cost of services from the Mayflower Company on your desk. What they require is a letter addressed to the attention of Charles Morgan whose name and address is on the sheet saying that SRC will assume the charges incurred by my move in accord with the final services rendered and certified weight.

Could you do me a further favor? If between you and Carol you could determine how much it would cost to ship the boxes of file materials and books that I am taking back from the office by REA and compare that with the charge by Mayflower --- Mayflower will charge $15.00 simply to stop by and pick it up plus 9.2¢ per pound. As I recall when I moved to Atlanta, it was just as cheap and more convenient to have REA do it. Sorry to give you this extra, but many thanks.

EFV/csb

August 7, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. to conduct a Leadership Training Workshop for school board members in Washington, D. C., August 17 - 20. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved partial funding of your program in the amount of $2,000.00.

Our check in the amount of $2,000.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should urge and welcome non-partisan support for your workshop.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements. If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure: Ck. $2,000.00

Check in the amount of $2,000.00 received from VEP on

this ____________________day of _________________, 1967.

Signed:___________________________
Marvin Rich
Executive Director

August 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 75 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" to Ben Grinage of the Arkansas Voter Education Project. The label is attached.

August 7, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

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Signed:__________________________
Marvin Rich
Executive Director

August 7, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the most recent VEP Newsletter (the lavender ink issue) to John Edwards of the North Carolina Voter Education Project. Label is attached.

August 8, 1967

M

Mr. James Paschal
Paschal's Motor Hotel
830 Hunter Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Paschal:

Enclosed find a check for $728.33 in payment of our bill accumulated July 27 and 28.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the royal treatment we and our guests received. The banquet, especially, was a huge success, both visually and gastronomically. Now, as then, I am most sincere in wishing you and your business the continued success which such thorough professionalism deserves.

Thank you again for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure

August 8, 1967

Miss Carole F. Hoover
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Carole:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of $132.00 to cover the following:

Registration fee for four (4)	@ $ 3.00	$ 12.00
Twelve (12) tickets for the Anniversary Dinner	@ $10.00	120.00
		$ 132.00

Also enclosed are the four pre-registration forms for our VEP summer interns.

Our summer interns are looking forward very much to attending all the programs being presented and we hope that all Convention materials will be made available to them.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

August 8, 1967

The Reverend George W. Dudley
1624 Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dudley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Citizens Voter's Registration Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of ten weeks to run from August 9 to October 18, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	@ $50.00 per week	$ 500.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $35.00 per week	350.00
(5) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	750.00
Equipment Rental		100.00
Office Supplies		50.00
Transportation		100.00
Printing and Postage		100.00
Telephone		50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your boter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Edwards

August 8, 1967

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Martha:

Thank you for sharing with me your excellent speech at the Conference of Friends on Race Relations. It has the high quality we have come to take for granted in your speeches.

I am more than happy to pass you all the ammunition I can. To the purpose, I am enclosing a speech of my own, delivered back in April. You are welcome to use any of the material you can use. You probably have heard some of it before. (Glancing back over the speech, I was struck by how far Howard K. Smith under-estimated the incidents of violence this summer!)

Under separate cover, I will send you some clippings and other material which may give you some examples of white power in operation.

Keep at it. And let us know how we can help at any time.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc.

August 8, 1967

Mr. Merle N. Young
Director of Ecumenical Relations
Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.
Post Office Box 67
Lake Juanaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your letter of August 2.

I wrote to Mr. Rogers about a month ago to say that, for a number of reasons, we have decided on another location for our September retreat. We do appreciate your interest, however, and perhaps it will be possible for us to use the delightful facilities there at some time.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 8, 1967

Mr. Fred T. Wilkinson, Director
Department of Corrections
Capitol Building - Room 116
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Fred:

The attached material has been prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Governor's Conference beginning September 10, 1967. With the cooperation of the Council on State Governments, we are attempting to have the Governors pass a resolution similar to the attached calling for the enactment of a Regional Interstate Corrections Compact.

We would find very useful your observations and suggestions concerning both the wording and content of the text, and the merits of this method of approach to the enactment of a compact. We would also be interested in knowing which of the Southern Governors, in your opinion, would be the most appropriate presenter of the resolution.

Finally, we envision that, in practice, there would have to be at least two compacts - a Southeastern and a Southwestern. The Council of State Governments has pointed out that 17 states participating in the Southern Governor's Conference and that all of them should be involved on the compact. Please let us have your thinking on possible structural arrangements.

In view of the very short time available, I will telephone you for your reactions on Thursday, August 10th, or as soon thereafter, as I can reach you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

August 8, 1967

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

This is to request consideration of continued support to the general operations of the Southern Regional Council by the Ottinger Foundation.

Enclosed is a copy of the operating budgets and income forecast for 1967. This indicates a balance to be raised for general operations of approximately $80,000. To date, approximately half of that amount has been raised, but we are doubtful of being able to raise most of the remaining desired amount.

This is not an unusual situation for the Council; rather it is traditional. As with other agencies we find a relatively high degree of interest on the part of foundations in funding special projects and considerable reluctance to support general operations.

Yet, general operations remain the necessary core of all of the Council's work. In addition to normal administrative costs, general operations include most of our information and research activities, much of our field work, and our liaison with the several state Councils on Human Relations.

Earlier we supplied the Foundation with out program report and audit for 1966. If additional information or a more detailed request is needed, we shall of course be happy to supply it.

We are grateful for the past support of the Ottinger Foundation, and for the Foundation's willingness to give to our general operations. So, too, we are grateful for any consideration you may be able to give this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 8, 1967

Mrs. Martha Estelle Feaster
Route #2
P. O. Box 181
Blair, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Feaster:

Thank you for writing us about your work situation and your feeling that your pay does not meet the standards of the Minimum Wage Law. Our organization is not able to handle individual complaints about wages. However, we have done two things. We have sent copies of your letter to us to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations in Columbia, South Carolina. They are good people and will help you out if they can. The other thing which we have done is to write to the closest Wage Hour Division office of the U. S. Government asking them to investigate your place of employment. It will take some time before this happens. The government people do not have your name and do not know that you are the one who made the complaint. However, our experience has been that it would be safe to work with the investigators from the Wage Hour Division.

I am sorry that we cannot do more. We certainly hope that what we have done will help you out. You must understand first of all that the government investigator has to find out whether the place where you work is really covered by the

Minimum Wage Law or not. This is not always easy to do because the Law can be very technical. But the Wage Hour Division is the right agency to make that decision.

Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 8, 1967

Mrs. Josephine Brooks
P. O. Box 213
Estill, South Carolina 29918

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Thank you for writing us about your work situation and your feeling that your pay does not meet the standards of the Minimum Wage Law. Our organization is not able to handle individual complaints about wages. However, we have done two things. We have sent copies of your letter to us to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations in Columbia, South Carolina. They are good people and will help you out if they can. The other thing which we have done is to write to the closest Wage Hour Division office of the U. S. Government asking them to investigate your place of employment. It will take some time before this happens. The government people do not have your name and do not know that you are the one who made the complaint. However, our experience has been that it would be safe to work with the investigators from the Wage Hour Division.

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Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 8, 1967

Mrs. Mae Bell McCullough
c/o Post Office
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. McCullough:

Thank you for writing us about your work situation and your feeling that your pay does not meet the standards of the Minimum Wage Law. Our organization is not able to handle individual complaints about wages. However, we have done two things. We have sent copies of your letter to us to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations in Columbia, South Carolina. They are good people and will help you out if they can. The other thing which we have done is to write to the closest Wage Hour Division office of the U. S. Government asking them to investigate your place of employment. It will take some time before this happens. The government people do not have your name and do not know that you are the one who made the complaint. However, our experience has been that it would be safe to work with the investigators from the Wage Hour Division.

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Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/csb

August 8, 1967

Hotel Sam Peck
625 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room in my name for six (6) days, beginning August 20th.

If you cannot accommodate me, I would appreciate it if you would attempt to arrange comparable accommodations elsewhere in the downtown area.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar
Assistant Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

WJF/vmb

August 8, 1967

Mr. Bob Scott
Legal Assistant
Office of the Governor
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your letter of August 4, 1967, to John O. Boone. It answered all of our questions most satisfactorily.

Barring unforseen developments, I shall be in Little Rock from August 20 to August 26 to collect the Arkansas portion of our data. I shall contact you on the morning of the 21st in regard to obtaining an introduction to the Board of Pardons, Paroles and Probation. If this will not be convenient, please advise me.

Thank you agains for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Farmar
Assistant Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

WJF/vmb

August 8, 1967

ATTENTION:
Mr. Charles Morgan
Aero Mayflower Transit
Company
P. O. Box #19658
Station "N"
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This letter is to confirm authorization that any charges incurred in the moving of Emory F. Via from 2255 Lenox Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia to Madison, Wisconsin, be charged to the account of:

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

[redacted]W/csb

August 8, 1967

Mr. Bill Becker
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

I take it that by not enclosing the check for $15.00 I insured that I would have some last word from you. I am told that on the highest authority around here (the Treasurer) that a check for $15.00 has already been mailed to the Arkansas State AFL-CIO. It was not enclosed but it should by now have been received. Sorry for our goof and that we are sharp enough not to send you two checks.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 8, 1967

Mr. Darrel M. Wilkins
Mutual Life Insurance Company
of New York
1655 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Suite 1140
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Darrel:

After much deliberation the decision has finally been made for me to return to the University of Wisconsin. There is some uncertainty about my health insurance coverage for a period of time after I return to Wisconsin.

Would you be so good as to write me a note giving me the rates for extending my current policy with MONY either on a month-by-month or quarterly basis?

I will leave town August 6 and will return on August 17 and if you simply write the office here I will get the information in sufficient time.

Thanks so much for this and other services.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

cc: Mr. Jim Wood

August 8, 1967

Mr. Leonard Gallimore
Director of Recruiting
Council of the Southern
Mountains, Inc.
College Box #2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Gallimore:

This is a most belated response to our telephone conversations and your letter regarding a possible candidate for our Textile Project. We now think that this position has been filled by the candidate to whom we made an offer at the time that you and I talked.

It is my hope, however, that before too long we will be seeking your assistance in the recruitment of persons who could fill positions in the textile industry on the managerial and professional level.

I will be leaving the region for a year myself. Mr. Jim Wood of our staff and Miss Jean Fairfax of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund will be working with the Textile Project and you will probably hear from them in due course.

Again, my thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Project

EFV/csb

August 8, 1967

Mr. A. Eugene Trotter, Jr.
3021 Lawton Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Mr. Trotter:

I am mailing to you under separate cover the additional copies of "Hungry Children" you requested.

The address of the Friends of the Children of Mississippi is: 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The director is Mr. Fred Mangrum. If you direct your inquiries to him, I am sure he will be glad to give you all the information you need, and will welcome your offer of assistance to the needy there.

If possible, we would like to be kept informed of your efforts and the progress made. And, again, thanks for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 9, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear George:

I am pleased that you feel that my contribution to the School was worthwhile. Unfortunately, I have a previous engagement for the 13th and will not be able to make it.

Best of luck with your program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 9, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Washington
The Robert R. Moton Memorial Foundation
Gloucester, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Washington:

This is to confirm, per our telephone conversation today, that you have third floor accomodations (2 bedrooms) reserved for me, my wife and two little girls for the 18, 19 and 20. We will depart after breakfast on the 21st.

If you can make other living arrangements, that will be just fine with us.

Mrs. Washington, please know that I am deeply appreciative of your efforts in my behalf for the weekend of the 18th.

As always I am gleefully anticipating a good weekend at Capahosic.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 9, 1967

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Lambuth Inn
Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Mr. Marney:

Mr. Jordan asked me to tell you that he does plan to attend the Executive Committee meeting on Friday, September 8. He is not yet certain whether he will be staying overnight.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings
Secretary to Vernon E. Jordan

/mlj

August 9, 1967

Miss Rosa M. Riddick
Chairman of NAACP Membership Drive
500 Grice Street
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Dear Miss Riddick:

Mr. Jordan is out of town this week, but we discussed your letter by telephone and he asked me to tell you that he will be delighted to speak at Elizabeth City State College for an NAACP Membership Drive.

However, he will be unable to come on the date for which he is scheduled, September 28, 1967, and he wondered if you could reschedule him for another time.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings
Secretary to Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

/mlj

MARVIN WALL
FIELD REPORT - MISSISSIPPI - August 7, 8, and 9, 1967

The purpose of this trip was to observe the August 8 primary. Mr. Olive and I landed at the Memphis airport and then proceded southward into the Delta. Our first stop was at Clarksdale where we called on Aaron Henry. We found Mr. Henry in his drugstore and Mr. Henry guided us to the headquarters of Negro candidates of Coahoma County, which are about a block from Mr. Henry's drugstore. His office manager had attended our conference for candidates the previous week We were interested to see a copy of the VEP News posted on the front door of Mr. Henry's drugstore along with other materials pertaining to registration and voting. Mr. Henry told us the best outlook for Negro' candidates was in the Southwest corner of the state where Charles Evers is in general supervision.

Going south into Bolivar County, we decided to stop in Mound Bayou and visit Mayor Liddel, who had attended our meeting of city and county officials. We found Mayor Liddel in conversation just a few doors away from the filling station where we stopped to ask directions. Mayor Liddel got into the car and gave us a conducted tour of Mound Bayou. We saw the recreation area being developed at Mound Bayou with federal assistance. By chance we encountered Mr. Johnson, who also had attended the meeting of city and county officials. The mayor showed us how a beat line in Bolivar

County follows a road cutting through the center of Mound Bayou, thus dividing the city's votes into two different beats. Finally we went to the city hall in Mound Bayou where the mayor gave us copies of the city's 1962 Diamond Jubilee program.

Resuming the trip southward, we arrived during the late afternoon in Greenville. We spent the evening watching the final appeal of a long parade of political candidates on television.

The following morning we visited Hodding Carter, III at the Greenville Delta "Democrat Times." The"Delta Democrat Times" had just endorsed Waller in the governor's race. This enabled Winter to counter the arguement of his opponents that he had liberal support generally and the support of the Carters specifically.

We decided to continue southward and visit the southwest area of the state rather than returning to the center of the state to go to Jackson. After driving through Issaquena and Sharkey Counties we stopped at Vicksburg. We stopped in Vicksburg to see Mr. Summers, who had failed to submit any reports on his Warr~~ing~~en County drive. Mr. Summers explained that he had been busy working on the election and thus had not submitted reports. This must have been the case since we found both Mr. Summers and Mrs. Summers doing campaign work at an election place located in a fire station across from the Warr~~ing~~en County court house. Mr. Summers assured us that he would submit complete reports as soon as the election was over.

Since we had not had a project in Claiborne County Mr. Summers was most helpful in providing us with the name of Mrs. Thompson of Thompson Funeral Home in Port Gibson. Mrs. Thompson received us most cordially and took us to a downtown cafe where Charles Evers, Horace Sheffield, Claiborne County candidates, and some Jefferson County people were awaiting the arrival of CBS cameramen. After hearing Mr. Evers comment rather strongly on where VEP funds had gone, especially in Wilkerson County, we went to a voting place just outside of town where the CBS cameramen took pictures of candidates and voters.

We were quite interested upon seeing in Port Gibson a cooperative grocery store called "Our Place." The store is located about a block away from the cafe. Mrs. Thompson explained that a group of Claiborne County people had sold stock to raise funds to stock the grocery store.

Having seen some of the Jefferson County people there in Port Gibson, we decided to drive to Jackson rather than going on southward to Fayette. Arriving in Jackson about mid-afternoon, we visited the NAACP registration office on Lynch ~~Wynn~~ Street. From there we went to three polling places suggested to us by the young lady in the office. We were quite amazed at the sort of places used in Jackson for voting. One place was in a paint' store, where customers were doing business while the voting was going on. Another was in the Trailways Bus garage. The third was in still another paint store. Other voting places were located in churches, service stations, curb markets and grocery stores. We returned to the motel to watch the returns on television.

After gathering some facts of our own, and some facts for Neil Maxwell for use in a Wall Street Journal story, we returned to Atlanta.

The following telephone numbers should be noted for our files for our use in contacting people in Mississippi.

Charles Evers	Fayette No. 786-8591 Office in Jackson F13-6096
Aaron Henry	Drugstore in Clarksdale 624-2913 Campaign headquarters in Clarksdale 624-9253
Rev. Taylor	Canton 959-1904
Rev. McRee	Canton 859-1245
Mrs. Thompson (Thompson Funeral Home)	Port Gibson 427-5951

August 9, 1967

Mr. Edward W. Wadsworth
Office of the Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
400 Royal Street
Room 408
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I would like to inquire as to the present status of a case styled Still v. Savannah - Chatham County Board of Education and Roberts. We were informed that since June 9, 1966 no action has been taken by the District Court and that the case was pending appeal in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Would you please send me a copy of the order, opinion, and decree if the Court of Appeals has considered this case since January 1, 1967. Please send us a bill if there is any charge.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III

WRG:mlj

August 9, 1967

Mr. Bram Cavin
World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Cavin:

Pat Watters has exchanged correspondence with you in regard to using a portion of Fred Powledge's book, Black Power, White Resistance, in the summer issue of NEW SOUTH. The last chapter will be the one used, and as a matter of formality, we need a brief statement giving us permission for the excerption.

May we hear from you soon?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 9, 1967

Miss Carole Taylor
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Miss Taylor:

Sorry about the check mix-up. Enclosed is another try.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check # 3152; $88.57)

August 9, 1967

Mrs. Laura R. Daly
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Mrs. Daly:

Thank you very much for your long, interesting letter. It was so beautifully written that I shared it with Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the SRC, Pat Watters, our Director of Information, and Robert Anderson, Editor of Publications. They are considering the possibility of using it in NEW SOUTH because of the background it provides on our recent report on hungry children. But of course they would write to secure your permission, if they wish to use it.

We do appreciate your taking the trouble to give us the benefit of your rich experience. As for myself, I have many reasons to remember you with gratitude for your stalwart support of the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 9, 1967

Mr. Clanzel Brown
Executive Director
Jacksonville Urban League
625 West Union Street, Room #4
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to your telephone request for this information, we are enclosing a copy of Scientific Resources Inc.'s proposal for their Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police-Community Relations Training Program.

We shall call you Thursday (or early Friday) for your reaction. If you feel that such a program might be useful in Jacksonville, and you can convene a group of influential citizens and/or community decision makers at such short notice, we are willing to facilitate a trip to Jacksonville by SRI staff people who would make a presentation concerning their skills and achievements. Naturally, no commitment on your part would be required.

SRI is presently scheduled to meet with a group of Atlanta and Chattanooga people on Tuesday, and with a Memphis group on Wednesday. They could come to Jacksonville on Monday, August 14 or, possibly, on Thursday August 17. However, the latter date has not been mentioned in our discussions with SRI and I am not sure that they would be available on Thursday.

Will be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

Same letter to: John Wheeler, Durham; Ed Bishop, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Sam Cook, Durham; Vivian Henderson, Atlanta; Marian Wright, Jackson, Miss.; Charles Morgan, Atlanta; Carl Holman, Washington; James Dabbs, South Carolina; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; John Ehle, Winston-Salem, N.C.; and ~~Pete Mc~~ Pete McKnight, Charlotte, N.C.

August 10, 1967

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Yale Summer High School
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Joel:

George Esser and I would like to invite you to a small meeting co-sponsored by the North Carolina Fund and SRC to be held in Atlanta on September 14th and 15th.

The purpose of the meeting is to assemble a small number of thoughtful people -- not more than 20 -- to determine where we are at this moment in the South and the nation and, if possible, to determine what should be done about it. We have no illusions about the complexity of this purpose, but we feel there is an urgent need to try. We regret the necessity for setting such an early date but, here again, we feel the seriousness of the situation makes this imperative.

The meeting will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on September 14th and ending during the afternoon of the 15th. We hope it will be possible for you to come in on the evening of the 13th. We will be happy to make reservations for you at the hotel and will, of course, be responsible for your travel expenses.

We hope you agree with us on the need for such a meeting and share our sense of urgency.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether or not you can attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 10, 1967

Mr. Hector Black
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed is the transcript -- all 51 pages of it. Actually, I was closer to the end than I thought when we talked today.

It is in a very rough, rough form, and I'm sorry I wasn't able to get more of it down. There were some traffic noises (horn honking, etc.), as well as the natural slurs to be expected from laughter and occasionally speaking lower or faster, so there are some gaps I hope you will be able to fill in for me.

If there is any assistance I can give you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs
Encl. - 1.

August 10, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

It may be that Kathy has already given you this change of address 6or our board member Caxton Doggett. If not it's:

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
149 West Davis Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33606

OLD BDDRESS: First Methodist Church
~~504 South Lake Avenue~~ 72 Lake Morton Dr.
Lakeland, Florida 33801

MEMORANDUM August 10, 1967

To: THE STAFF

From: Paul Anthony

Please mark Monday, September 11th on your calendars as the date of the next Executive Committee meeting. This is expected to be an important meeting and I hope all department heads will find it possible to be on hand.

August 10, 1967

Mr. John R. Coleman
Program Officer in Charge
Division of National Affairs
Social Development
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your note about the Local Government Seminar. Frankly, it was even better than we had hoped for. We found both a great deal of enthusiasm and need among those who attended. Those elected officials ranged from a very poorly educated county commissioner from rural South Carolina to the president of a savings and loan association in North Carolina. I hope this first seminar was just the beginning of our assistance to these and other elected officials.

For some time we have labored over developing effective programs in "Adult Education" and "Leadership Training." It has been in some measure a frustrating experience. Frankly, I don't think private resources, staff, or funds can ever hope to make a dent in either education or in leadership training on a mass basis. I am squally convinced of the value and the need for such leadership training as was reflected in the seminar. These people are already leaders and they need assistance. And I hope this type of thing will be a main emphasis of ours in the future.

The idea for the seminar and its success belong to Vernon Jordan and Vivian Henderson, and I am sharing your comments with them.

Dealing with a program officer who so readily knows a good program when he sees it is one more reason for our regret over your leaving.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Blind copies with xeroxed copies of Coleman ltr. to:
Vernon Jordan
Vivian Henderson
John Wheeler

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August 10, 1967

Mr. L. Howard Bennett
Director for Civil Rights
Office of the Asst. Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Bennett:

It is with great chagrin we enclose a letter written to you on Dec. 16, 1966, which is self-explanatory. However, we do owe you an explanation as to why; and, it is simply that in December we experienced a turn-over in personnel in our mail room, and yours was one of several such incidents.

We can only offer you our regrets and apologies, and hope that this will not deter you from calling on us again when we might be of service.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian
Research Department

August 10, 1967

Mr. Bill W. Waltman
Field Consultant
Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Waltman:

This will confirm my engagement with you at 9:30 a.m. on August 22nd. I shall be arriving in Oklahoma City on August 21st at 9:37 p.m., on Braniff, Flight #338.

Regrettably, I will leave on the 22nd returning at 12:25 p.m.

I look forward to being with you th~~a~~en.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 10, 1967

Mr. Homer A. Jack, Director
Department of Social Responsibility
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Jack:

Enclosed are several copies of the NEW SOUTH brochure.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWJR/rh
Encl.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

August 10, 1967

TO: State Council Staffs

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: The Gatlinburg Retreat, September 5-8, 1967

Attendance and Room Assignments. The response has been very good and we are pleased with the number of you who have made plans to attend the retreat. Most have indicated willingness to share a room, thereby greatly reducing costs, and we appreciate that. Some changes may have to be made in the attached list of room assignments at the Mt. View Hotel. Please go over the list, however, to be sure that we have not inadvertently omitted anyone who plans to attend or included anyone who does not plan to attend.

Schedule. Our opening session will be at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 5. The concluding session will end at noon on Friday, September 8. We are deliberately keeping the schedule and agenda loose and open, as explained below, but have planned tentatively for morning and evening meetings on Wednesday and Thursday.

Program. The primary purpose of the retreat is to provide sufficient time, with as few interruptions as possible, for meaningful thought, discussion, and planning jointly by the several professional staffs of the human relations councils and the SRC staff. We anticipate that informal discussion, during recreation hours and at other times, will be as meaningful in this process as the plenary sessions. That is why we have kept the schedule loose, with plenty of free time. (Golfers should bring their clubs, hikers their shoes, etc.)

At the first meeting, on Tuesday evening, there will be three initial presentations. One will consist of very brief comments by me on "A Position Paper on Future Roles and Relationships of the Southern Regional Council and the Councils on Human Relations" and the enclosed article, "On Human Relations Councils," which will appear in the summer issue of NEW SOUTH. (A copy of the first draft of the position paper has been sent to council directors; a revised draft will be sent to everyone shortly.) Another brief presentation will be made by Paul Anthony on the future and direction of the SRC generally.

I have asked Baxton Bryant, as designated spokesman for the state council staffs, to prepare a third paper summarizing your comments--as they have come to him--on the position paper and NEW SOUTH article, thoughts about the future and function of the human relations councils and their relationship to the SRC, and any other relevant concerns. To help him do this, please write or call him about any points which you think his presentation should include.

At the session on Wednesday morning and continuing Wednesday evening, if necessary, we would like to have brief "state of the states" reports from each council director. These could deal with general conditions, special problems and concerns and needs, or almost anything else that may be on the directors' minds. We assume that everyone will have a general knowledge of SRC's programs and of regional conditions, so the object here is to get the SRC staffers cued in to the state councils and the state council staffers cued in to each other--especially the new hands and those who do not attend the regular meetings of state council directors.

On Thursday morning (or another time of the group's choosing) we want to schedule specifically a plenary discussion on the Tuesday evening presentations. We are leaving Thursday evening open and tentatively plan a "summary and review" for Friday morning.

Travel Arrangements and Expenses. SRC will pick up the tab for room and board. (Breakfast and dinner may be taken at the hotel, if desired, and put on the tab. The hotel restaurant is not open at noon.) We are asking that each state council pay transportation costs for one staffer (normally the director) and that automobile transportation be used where practical, in order that other staffers may be brought along without additional cost. Where distance is too great to make auto travel time reasonable, SRC will pay the air fare for the additional professional staffers invited. (We will negotiate, however reluctantly, on "hardship" cases!) Staffers' spouses are welcome to come at their expense.

For those who have to travel by air, we are advised that Gatlinburg may be reached from the Knoxville airport by airport or hotel limousine at a cost of approximately $12.00 per trip. Alternatively, one may take a limousine to downtown Knoxville and then a bus to Gatlinburg. (Buses run about every hour.) Let me suggest that those who will travel by air advise me of their time of arrival in Knoxville by August 31; if these are sufficiently close together, I could arrange to have the hotel limousine pick up several at once.

August 11, 1967

Miss Augusta Clark
St. Petersburg Times
P. O. Box 1121
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Dear Augusta:

Your letter to Mr. Watters arrived while he is away on vacation, but he will be back on August 22. He will be glad, I am sure, to send you a letter of recommendation, and you can look to hear from him shortly after his return. If there is a deadline, will this be soon enough?

I am sending Mr. McMillan's letter on to him, and his address for future reference, if you should need it, is: 5 Baltimore Place, N. W., Atlanta 30309.

Good luck!

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

August 11, 1967

Miss Brenda R. Lee
Institute of Urban Research
The University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Miss Lee:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on poverty in Mississippi, along with our "Hungry Children" report.

For more information, I suggest you contact Mr. Kenneth Dean of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, and the Freedom Information Service, Box 120, Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

August 11, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Box 936 College Station
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Holloway:

Thank you for your letter of August 7. Mr. Watters is away on vacation until August 22, but he will welcome having such a letter awaiting him upon his return.

Mr. Anderson has made note of the changes you requested on the galleys, and rest assured that the necessary changes will be made.

As always, it was a pleasure seeing you while you were here, and I hope you will be this way again real soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

August 11, 1967

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
  Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear John:

Sorry I haven't responded earlier on your article. Have been involved in getting the summer issue to bed. I promise a firm decision shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/jcs

August 11, 1967

Mr. John C. Willey
Vice President and
Editor-in-Chief
William Morrow and Company, Inc.
425 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Willey:

We are delighted that Dr. Lincoln's essay is to be included in a collection. At the time it appeared in NEW SOUTH, however, the magazine was not copyrighted so that no assignment from us is necessary. January, 1963, is the correct date of publication.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

August 11, 1967

Miss Vera Rony
18 Avery Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Rony:

Mr. Anderson asked me to send you the enclosed bibliography so that you may go over it.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - 1.

August 11, 1967

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Doar:

Thank you for your letter of August 8 providing the information which we requested in connection with our research project on school desegregation in the Fifth Circuit. Though trying to produce an accurate report in such a rapidly changing area is difficult, we hope to complete our work shortly.

The information you sent is most helpful. Thank you again for you assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston

William R. Gignilliat, III
School of Law
Emory University

CA/WG/csb

August 11, 1967

The Honorable Frank M. Johnson
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
P. O. Box 35
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

Dear Judge Johnson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 7, and to confirm Friday, August 18, at 10:00 A.M., as the date and time for our interview on school desegregation in the Fifth Circuit.

Sincerely,

William R. Gignilliat, III
Emory University Law School

WRG:rh

August 11, 1967

Mr. Peter Edelman
Senate Office Building
Room 3327
Washington, D.C.

Dear Peter:

Enclosed please find a check for $115.02, reimbursement for your expenses incurred in connection with t the Local Government Seminar.

I was extremely pleased with your presentation and think that it contributed greatly to the success of the conference. Again, thank you for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure

August 11, 1967

Mr. Joseph E. Lockridge
4510 South Oakland
Dallas, Texas 75215

Dear Brother Joe:

I am very sorry that I did not get an opportunity to see or talk with you during my brief visit to Dallas last week. I did, however, have the pleasure of saying "hello" to Mrs. Lockridge. It was a pleasure to meet her by phone. I also had a brief word with Eddie Cunningham.

On my next trip to Dallas, which will be soon, I trust that we will be able to get together.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 11, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10077

Dear John:

Paul Anthony tells me that you have accepted the offer here at the council. Congratulations and welcome aboard. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 11, 1967

Mr. Richard T. Fleming
Executive Director
Republican Governors Association
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Suite 705
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Many thanks for forwarding my request to Mr. Tarrance. If I remember correctly, I have corresponded with Mr. Tarrance in Texas so we will appreciate any help he can give us. And we will be most happy to place his name on our mailing list. We will also change your address as requested.

Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 11, 1967

Mr. Earnest Thompson
Quitman County VEP
300 West Main Street
Marks, Mississippi 38646

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your final report should be a narrative report covering the events of your entire registration campaign. It need not cover registration for each two week period. However, your final statistical report should cover the final two weeks of the drive, showing the number registered during that final two week period. It would be helpful if your narrative report covered the number registered during the entire campaign.

I have the typed sheet on task force workers for Quitman County showing 350 newly registered voters. However, this sheet did not specify the period covered. I judge this was a two week period since our figures for newly registered voters in Quitman County as a result of your campaign is considerably more than 350. I am enclosing a copy of our summary of the figures you have sent in during your campaign.

Please let me know whether the additional 350 voters should be added to our card. We look forward to receiving your final report. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

August 11, 1967

Mrs. Billie Pfiffner
3121 Maple Drive, N. E.
Suite 2
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Billie:

I was glad to get your note dated August 4, because it gives me the opportunity to also thank you for your previous note. Your complaint is indeed legitimate. We were struggling to get this issue of the newsletter out in time for our meeting of city and county officials. It wasn't easy since the program was being changed even while the conference was in progress. However, we made it by the skin of our teeth. It meant, however, that you other subscribers received the paper after the event had taken place. I hope we won't have to cut it so close again. And, incidently, the printer hopes so too.

Come to see us. Harry dropped by the other day and it was a great pleasure seeing him.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 11, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Executive Secretary
Burke County Improvement Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Dear Mr. Lodge:

Thank you very much for the pictures and newspaper clippings about your drive. I feel sure that we will be able to use the photos either in the next issue of our newsletter or the one following it.

Do not be concerned about the misquoted information in the Augusta Chronicle. It would have been nice to have the information printed correctly, but it does not particularly upset us to see Dr. King's organization receive the credit for funding your campaign. I am glad AP decided to contact you to follow up on the Chronicle story.

I was also interested in the correspondance between you and the county clerk and Ben Fortson. I am quite certain that state law does not require all voters to register at the courthouse. However, I am unable to lay my hands on a copy of the Georgia registration law, but I know that here in Atlanta registration is handled at places other than the courthouse. The same thing is done in Houston County, Georgia. So Mr. Bates must be in error if he says the law requires all voters to register at the county courthouse.

Incidently, you might request Mr. Fortson to send you a copy of the Georgia registration law. I feel sure that he will answer your request.

We continue to be impressed by the work you are doing in Burke County. Again let me thank you for your full and interesting reports.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 11, 1967

M E M O R AN D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the most recent VEP newsletter (the lavender ink issue) to Ben Grinage and James Felder. Labels are attached.

August 11, 1967

Rev. W.O. Butler
Russell County Democratic Organization
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama, 36875

Dear Rev. Butler:

Mr. Wall has asked me to answer your letter for him and clear up some of the confusion surrounding which reports are due. You have been sending in financial reports as we require, but we have received no statistical reports from you. These reports must be filed after each week of the project. You explained to Mr. Parks and I that you work an irregular schedule, and that you sometimes skip a week or more between registration drives. This is fine with us. We ask only that for each week in which you do work, we receive a statistical report.

Regardless of how much you work during a particular month, we still require a narrative report from you. We would appreciate it very much if you would ~~[illegible]~~ send us a written report of your activities and plans as soon as possible so that we might know when to expect your statistical and final financial reports.

I enjoyed the tour that you gave us of Russell County, and I hope to visit you again soon.

Yours in peace,

Tony Dunbar

August 11, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Thad Olive

FROM: Marvin Wall

Here is some information given to me this morning by Alice Pepper, who is RonniesMoore's secretary. The number at Airlie ~~Early~~ House is 347-1300, area code 703. It is located in Warrington, Virginia near Washington. The SEDFRE ~~there~~ staff will be on hand early Wednesday night to meet early arrivals. It might be a good idea to drop them a note or give them a call as early as possible and let them know when to expect you. I am giving you this in memo form to spare you the pain of having to decipher my notes.

August 11, 1967

Mrs. Avery McC. Hood, ACSW
Supervisor
Social Service Department
Redevelopment Commission of the City of Charlotte
814 S. McDowell Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

Dear Mrs. Hood:

Since our supply of the booklet, "Know Your Rights" is nearly exhausted, we are forwarding your letter to Mrs. Rusty Kitfield of the American Civil Liberties Union office here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Have you ever heard of J. Sydney Cook, Jr.?

If you have any information on him, please let me have it as soon as possible.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure 1

August 14, 1967

Mr. Anthony Caputo
495 Second Street
Lever, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Caputo:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 10 and for the attached resume.

We do not have at this time an open position which is suitable for your talents and experience. We shall keep your application on file and will be in touch with you if anything develops.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony
Ruth Alexander
Bob Anderson
Pat Watters
James Wood
Marvin Wall
Vernon Jordan
Bill Farmer
John Boone

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Attached, for your information, is a memorandum to the staff personnel of the state councils concerning the retreat at Gatlinburg.

A little later in the month, I shall be in touch with each of you concerning further details, including sharing of cars.

August 14, 1967

Mr. Tom Woods
Manager
Mt. View Hotel and Motor Lodge
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

Dear Mr. Woods:

Enclosed is the list of persons who will be attending our retreat at the Mt. View Hotel September 5-8, 1967. As you can see, we shall need fourteen (14) rooms with twin beds and seven (7) single rooms.

It may be necessary to make one or two changes in this arrangement, but of course we shall let you know of any changes desired.

If you need any other information, I shall be happy to supply it.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

Reading File

August 14, 1967

Mrs. Boyd M. Franklin
Linville Falls
North Carolina 28647

Dear Mrs. Franklin:

We are pleased that you received the three cartons of books from Books for Equal Education. We did work with Mr. Shawn Boles, the Director of the Books for Equal Education Project, in obtaining these books for you; however, you will also receive paperback books from us. I am sorry that I am unable to give you a definite shipment date for these paperback books, but it should be soon. Please advise us when you receive your paperback books.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wm. F. Roberts

WFR/cl

cc: Mr. Marion Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

August 14, 1967

Mr. George E. Barrett
618 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter of August 9. I am glad that the executive committee has already set up machinery to find a replacement for Baxton.

Last summer, the Southern Regional Council entered into a major medical and hospitalization group insurance plan with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. We found that it was permissible for the staffs of the state councils to participate in this plan if they and the council employing them so desired. Since no state council has a staff large enough to secure such a plan on its own, we invited participation in our plan. We do not carry the insurance for the Tennessee Council staff, that is, we do not pay the premiums. These premiums are remitted to us on a regular basis by the Tennessee Council.

The cost of the plan is $5.64 per month for a single person or $18.58 per month for an employee and his family. In addition, life insurance must be carried on each employee, $10,000 for a director or associate director and $4,000 for clerical staff workers. The cost of this is 89¢ per thousand per month.

We can send detailed information about the coverage if you wish. Briefly, it is as follows: If an employee or one of his dependents is hospitalized, the plan pays 100% of the first $500, 80% of the excess over $500 up to $2,000, and 100% of the excess over $2,000 up to the maximum, which I believe is $5,000. In addition to the hospitalization, the major medical feature provides 80% of medical costs above $100 for each covered individual. This includes doctors bills, drugs, outpatient treatment, physical therapy, etc., but not, of course, such things as regular dental care and eye examinations. If you have any questions, we shall be glad to try to answer them. The main point is that this is a fringe benefit which the Tennessee Council is currently providing its staff by way of an SRC group insurance plan.

The SRC retirement plan to which you refer is also carried with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. The state councils do not participate in it, however, because it is not a group plan. State councils can secure this plan through Mutual of New York or another company as easily as through SRC.

I am sending herewith information on two possible candidates for the executive director's position. Paul and I have interviewed both of these men and think highly of both of them.

Keep in touch and we will send you other names and suggestions as they come to us.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

cc: Dr. William G. Pollard

August 14, 1967

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Thanks for the editorial. It's being passed on to our editorial department.

Look forward to seeing you in November.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear George:

Enclosed is Al Clayton's bill for the Mississippi photographs. The price is somewhat more than we had anticipated; largely because of extra prints, I think. If this is more that you feel Field should handle, we'll make up the difference.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 14, 1967

Mr. Stanley Dreyer
President
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Stan:

It was a good meeting and I appreciate having been a part of it. Let me know if I can help in any followup.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Mr. Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Director
Human Relations Commission
City of Phoenix
332 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Henry:

Thanks for your thoughtful note. Hope things are going well with you and that you'll find some occasion to visit us in the not-too-distant future.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear McNeill:

Thanks very much for the copy of the report. We have made a copy for our files -- hope this is all right.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Report)

August 14, 1967

Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson
National Urban League, Inc.
Washington Bureau
777 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

We don't know of any directory such as you inquire of. There are, however, a couple of places that come to mind that I think would meet your requirements.

You may know of the Mt. Beulah Conference Center in Mississippi which is associated with the Presbyterian Church and the National Council of Churches. Another excellent facility is Penn Community Center at Frogmore, South Carolina. Both of these are available to groups year-round.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Professor Joseph Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Please forgive me this long delay in thanking you for your help in our get-together. I am genuinely grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same letter to: Claude Sitton (New York Times, N.Y.)
~~Bob~~
Ken Slocum (Wall Street Journal, Atlabta Bur.)
cc: Neill Maxwell
Ed Cony (New York Wall Street Journal)
Gene Roberts (New York Times, Atlabta Bur.)
Jack Nelson (~~Atlanta Journal~~)
L.A. Times! (mw)

August 14, 1967

Mr. Robert Baker
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement being issued by the Council. We felt it important, at least as a matter of record if for no other reason, for the Council to say something to alert southern leadership to the fact that if it is very lucky and/or very smart there yet may be time to learn from the Newarks and Detroits in order not to create the same kinds of ghettos.

Thought you might be interested.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is the final copy of the Council's statement. You will notice that it has been considerably changed from the original draft which was prepared by the staff. A number of members made significant suggestions and we have attempted to incorporate all of them in this final version. I trust this meets with your approval.

Thank you for your prompt response.

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August 14, 1967

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
Freedom Quilting Bee Cooperative
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Sorry that I didn't send the check to the Alabama Council as I should have. The haste of getting you your money is the only thing I can offer as an excuse for having forgotten them.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

Fine piece of work!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1967

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Clement:

This comes in response to your letter of August 4 wherein you inquired as to why you were not invited to the Local Government Seminar held at Clark College, July 27 - 29, 1967, jointly sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Center for the Study of Southern Public Policy at Clark College.

The lead article in VEP News, Volume I, No. 2, is misleading where it reads "Negroes holding elected city and county positions throughout the South." Actually, the invitees to the seminar were those Negroes in the South who have been elected to city council or aldermanic positions and the county commissions. The seminar was patterned after the State Legislator's Seminar sponsored by VEP last December to which we invited the 20 Negroes in the South who have been elected to state legislatures. Our plans call for a similar program for school board members in the region. Originally, we planned to combine the city council and school board members seminars but later decided to do them separately.

I might mention that VEP recently made a grant of $2,000.00 to the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality for a conference of Negroes elected or appointed to school boards in the South. The conference is scheduled for August 17 - 20, 1967 at Arlie House, Warrenton, Virginia. Prior to funding this program, we suggested to Marvin Rich that he consult with you in the planning of the meeting and involve you in it if possible. I understand that he has been in touch with you.

Attached is a list of the Local Government Seminar participants and a program. It was, we believe, a successful program.

Please know how much we welcome your interest in VEP programs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Dr. Vivian Henderson
Mr. Paul Anthony

August 14, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Execuitve Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP Leadership
Training Program
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Maxine:

I am pleased to see that your six week program of leadership training has been funded for the period beginning August 1. You should submit your research reports on this program every two weeks. The reports should describe the type of program being undertaken and the approaches and techniques being used. It should state the number of people trained in this program and should describe any problems encountered in carrying the program out.

Please send us copies of any materials used in this program. It is important that the reports be as complete as possible since these reports may be used as a guide in planning similar programs elsewhere.

Best of luck and please give my regards to Vascoe. I keep hoping that our travels will bring us back to Memphis.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

You and Ronnie Moore already are familiar with the type of reports we need for our VEP files. In brief the reports should give as full as an account as possible of the leadership training workshop for school board members. It should describe the approaches used, the planning, and the number of persons attending. Please enclose samples of materials used in the meeting.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the workshop myself. Shortly after Ronnie's secretary called I learned that I would have to attend a meeting in Alabama. However, I believe Thad Olive is planning to attend from this office.

I hope you have a successful workshop. I look forward to reading about it in your report.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming
c/o Fleming-Delaine Funeral Home
West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Billy and Marjorie:

It was great seeing you Sunday. Thank you so much for your warm hospitality. I am sorry that I could not stay and eat steak with you, but perhaps we will be able to have a longer visit sometime in the not-too-distant future.

Keep well and in touch.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 14, 1967

Mr. James E. Huger
Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

Dear Mr. Huger:

I am indeed pleased to hear that you feel that the Local Government Seminar was a success. We do plan to have more of these gatherings and hope that the enthusiasm of the elected officials will remain at its present, high level.

You may expect to hear from us during the coming year, and we will be pleased to hear from you with news concerning your area and requests for aid which our facilities will permit us to honor.

Best wishes for continued progress in Daytona Beach.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 14, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP Leadership
Training Program
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Maxine:

I am pleased to see that your six week program of leadership training has been funded for the period beginning August 1. You should submit your research reports on this program every two weeks. The reports should describe the type of program being undertaken and the approaches and techniques being used. It should state the number of people trained in this program and should describe any problems encountered in carrying the program out.

Please send us copies of any materials used in this program. It is important that the reports be as complete as possible since these reports may be used as a guide in planning similar programs elsewhere.

Best of luck and please give my regards to Vascoe. I keep hoping that our travels will bring us back to Memphis.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

You and Ronnie Moore already are familiar with the type of reports we need for our VEP files. In brief the reports should give as full as an account as possible of the leadership training workshop for school board members. It should describe the approaches used, the planning, and the number of persons attending. Please enclose samples of materials used in the meeting.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the workshop myself. Shortly after Ronnie's secretary called I learned that I would have to attend a meeting in Alabama. However, I believe Thad Olive is planning to attend from this office.

I hope you have a successful workshop. I look forward to reading about it in your report.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

The Reverend George W. Dudley
1624 Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dudley:

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A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 14, 1967

Mr. Elliott E. Franks, III
Director of Economic Development
Columbia Urban League
1920 Blossom Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Franks:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is unable to fulfill your request for data pertaining to Negro college graduates from South Carolina. Our research department does not handle that area of information. I suggest that you contact the placement directors at the various colleges.

I regret that we cannot be of any great help to you.

"Hello" to Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

cc; RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: Res. Dept.

August 15, 1967

Hawthorn Books, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Black Power and Urban Unrest by Nathan Wright, Jr.

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

August 15, 1967

Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to your magazine for a period of one year. Our check for $8.00 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is the slip which entitles us to free membership in the book club, The Commentary Library.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encls. - 2.
($8.00 check and membership slip.)

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: DR

August 15, 1967

South Carolina Office
Economic Opportunity
300 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a single copy of the new catalog of Federal Assistance Programs published by the Office of Economic Opportunity that deal with the 450 domestic programs designed for states, counties, cities, schools and colleges, health institutions, and the general public.

If copies are still available, please send us one and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by Res. Dept.

August 15, 1967

Mr. James M. Coates, Jr.
c/o The School Board
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coates:

We would like to obtain a copy of the school desegregation plan developed by the research team from the University of Oregon.

Could you send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by Res. Dept.

August 15, 1967

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York   10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, *The 1966 Elections: A Political Patchwork* by Lucy Dawidowicz.

Fifty cents is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $ .50.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by Res. Dept.

August 15, 1967

Institute for American Democracy
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a single copy of your pamphlet, How to Combat Air Pollution, which sells for $1.00 per copy.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $1.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BA for Research

August 15, 1967

Campus Publishers
711 North University Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, From Radical Left to Extreme Right, edited by Robert H. Muller.

Our check for $4.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $4.95 check.

August 15, 1967

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Director
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
of the American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

Thank you for the copy of the very interesting correspondence and for your initial memorandum on the southern trip. Needless to say, I am anxious to be kept up to date on what further decisions come about.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 15, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jimmy:

I made one or two changes in your article about the South Carolina registration and election law. I am enclosing a carbon copy of the revised version and hope you will let me know if there should be any corrections or additions.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

August 15, 1967

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: Student Interns (North Carolina)

Name	Social Security	Rate
Marion Bunch (3 wks. only, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)	240-76-0587	$70.00
Joann Parker	241-78-3420	$60.00

Thad Olive

cc:VEJ

August 16, 1967

The Reverend Solomon Gort, Jr.
Box 367
Sumner, Mississippi 38957

Dear Rev. Gort:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 16, 1967

Rev. J.H. Purnell
799 Pearl Street
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Dear Rev. Purnell:

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Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon,E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter,Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 16, 1967

Dr. O.R. Stovall
216 W. Pine St.
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Stovall:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 16, 1967

Mr. P. Rayfield Brown, III
Quachita Multi-Purpose Community Action Program
905 Texas Avenue
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

Dear Mr. Brown:

Edwin Stanfield has forwarded your letter to me, and I am pleased to answereeyour inquiry about financial aid for the purpose of voter registration.

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council funds short term projects in the fields of voter registration and education and leadership and citizenship education. Enclosed please find our Guidelines for grant proposal drafts.

On receipt of your proposal we will give it as swift attention as possible. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure

August 16, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wiley Branton

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: Current Voter Education Project

Arkansas Voter Education Project
The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Greensboro Branch NAACP/VEP
Mr. B. J. Battle
Director
914½ Cornell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27407

Mansfield Branch NAACP
Special Voter Education Committee
Mr. George D. Lewis
Chairman
Route 2, Box 46
Mansfield, Louisiana

Bolivar County Voter Education Project
Mrs. Ethel L. Gadson
Director
Post Office Box 84
Gunnerson, Mississippi

North Carolina Voter Education Project
Mr. John Edwards

Director
213½ Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Petersburg Improvement Association
Mr. David Gunter
President
219 New Street
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

New Kent County Voter Education Project
Mr. Calvin C. Green
President
Quinton, Virginia 23141

Amelia Branch NAACP
Mr. Lester Randall
President
Route 2, Box 60
Jeterville, Virginia

Brunswick County League for Progress
Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
County Chairman
411 B. North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia

Richmond Branch NAACP/VEP
Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia

Greenville County Branch, NAACP
Mr. M. D. Knox
President
P. O. Box 626
Emporia, Virginia 23847

South Carolina Voter Education Project
Mr. James Felder
Director
1125½ Washington,Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Coahoma County Branch NAACP
Mr. Aaron Henry
President
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Progressive Community Association
Mr. Charlie Graves
Chairman
Route 3
West Point, Mississippi

Talladega Improvement Association
Mr. Ulysses S. Moore
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama

Pike County Branch NAACP
Mr. C. C. Bryant
President
333 D McComb Street
McComb, Mississippi

Grenada County Voters League
Mrs. Edna Woods
Director
Post Office Box 503
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Houston County Voters League
Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Warren County Improvement League
Mr. Frank H. Summers
Director
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

St. John Parish Voters League
Mr. Chester Driver
Director
P. O. Box 295
Mount Airy, Louisiana

Atlanta Research Committee
Mr. Dwight Jackson
Director
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Civic League of Simpson County
Mr. Nathan Reubin
President
Route 2, Box 265 J
Mendenhall, Mississippi

Sharkey County Improvement Association
Mr. J. D. Thornton
County Chairman
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Voters League of Jeff Davis County
Mr. Mitchel Gamblin
Coordinator
Post Office Box 432
Prentiss, Mississippi

Wilkerson County Voter Education Project
Mr. Willard Cooper
Route 4, Box 178
Woodville, Mississippi

Mr. Hermel Johnson'
Director
Hinds County Voter Registration League
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Rankin County Movement for Progress
Mr. Lee Rilbrow
Chairman
Route 3, Box 126
Brandon, Mississippi

Burke County Improvement Association, Inc.
Mr. Herman Lodge
Director
P. O. Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia

New Orleans Branch NAACP Youth Council
Mr. Raphael Cassimer, Jr.
Director
1821 Orleans Aveneu
New Orleans, Louisiana

Community League for Citizenship Education and Voter Registration
Attorney Nils R. Douglas
210 Douglas Building Insurance
2211 Druades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lawrence County Civic League
Mr. Alfred Taylor
Box 581
Monticello, Mississippi

Leake County Branch NAACP
Mrs. L. C. Hudson
Director
Route 3, Box 24
Carthage, Mississippi

Lauderdale County Voter Registration Project
Mr. James E. Bishop
President
2042 18th Avenue
Meridan, Mississippi

Forrest County Branch NAACP/VEP
The Reverend Wayne Pittman
Chairman
606 Memphis Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Four Parish Voter Education Project
Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Director
1812 Third Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Ripley Branch NAACP/VEP
Mrs. Gladys Wright
Director
123 Pennington Street
Ripley, Tennessee

The Citizens Registration ¼rpkect
The Reverend George W. Dudley
President
1624 Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

cc: RHA
approved: PA
Requested by: MS

August 16, 1967

Circulation Department
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to CITY at $5.00 per year, effective immediately.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $5.00 check.

August 16, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Enclosed, finally, is the material you should have been sent earlier. How you got what you did is beyond me! However, this is one further and rather drastic reminder that we will have figured out ways to integrate the South before we develop adequate mailing procedures.

This has been held up for your return to Chapel Hill, and for some reason it is rather reassuring to know that you are home again.

Also, please know how much I appreciate your long letter to Ed Stanfield, which I have read with great care. I will wait to see Ed's answer but I may also take the liberty of writing you about it. Whether or not that happens, I do appreciate your interest and your taking the time to express your views and concerns.

Best to Carter and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - (Program reports)

August 16, 1967

Mr. James[illegible]. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am very delighted to know you can make the meeting on September 14th and 15th. Considering the short notice, I am also relieved.

I, too, am very uncertain as to what we can do, but feel that because there does exist so much uncertainty is all the more reason to try.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 16, 1967

Mr. Charles E. Brush
3667 St. Charles Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Dear Mr. Brush:

Regrettably, we have no appropriate openings at this time, but will keep your letter in our active files for future needs with this agency or others we may know of.

I presume you have made a similar inquiry to the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. If not, their address is 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Its director is Mr. Frederick B. Routh.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 16, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

In reply to your letter of August 9, I don't believe we specified or even had in mind any particular kind of printing job for the manual called for in your welfare project. Personally, I feel that a mimeographed manual, if the mimeographing if well done (and I have to emphasize that condition), can be very effective and certainly, as you say, it is cheaper.

I must say that I am a bit disappointed in the direction that the project has taken. I am at home as I am writing this and I donnot have our correspondence or the proposal, as revised,before me but as I recall we finally agreed that the welfare manual in order to be meaningful would have to be written at a fairly sophisticated level and that for this reason it would not be advisable to attempt a manual in extremely simple language designed for massive distribution. This line of thinking was the reason, as I understood it, for including in the proposal provision for workshops and seminars with local councils and similar groups who might be informed about welfare policy and who might in turn be helpful to individuals in their communities having welfare administration difficulties. Frankly, with $400 or $4,000 for printing, you would not be able to print enough of any manual and conduct enough seminars for recepients of welfare aid to be of direct help to them.

Mr. Elijah Coleman
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August 16, 1967

Yet nowhere in any of the reports that you have sent so far is any mention made of any seminars or workshops with your local councils or similar groups already in existence to help them to help others. It semms to me that the enlistment of the interest and concern of such middle-class groups is vital for any attempt to do something about the administration of welfare in Arkansas.

Could you tell me what use is being made of the local councils on human relations in connection with this project or have you possibly dropped this feature of the program entirely?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 16, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Williams:

I have given up trying to compose a letter in reply to your long and thoughtful one of July 12. Perhaps this is just as well because where so many fine points, digressions, and other stumbling blocks to clear understanding are involved it is probably best to try to talk these things out in a face to face meeting instead of trying to put them into a letter.

One thing that I think we do have to keep in mind, however, is that we have here at SRC a clear understanding from our talks with foundation executives that the possibility of continued significant support for the general operations of state councils is very small indeed. I think that fact has to be kept firmly in mind throughout the entire discussion. It would, of course, be wonderful if we and the state councils did not have to worry about alternatives to this kind of support, but we are in fact faced with the necessity of considering alternatives which may be all somewhat unsatisfactory in some regards.

Do let me ease your mind by pointing out that the position paper would not become SRC policy until and unless the SRC Executive Committee and Board make it so. I do not believe that Paul plans to have it acted upon until the meeting of the Executive Committee in January. This allows plenty of time for discussion and yet would announce an important policy change a year in advance in order that all concerned may have time to make the necessary adjustments.

I trust that your year of study in Nashville was very fruitful. But, I have to say that I am glad you are back in North Carolina for the sake of the North Carolina Council.

Warm good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 16, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
Post Office Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina 28692

Dear Al:

Lewis Black was in the other day and talked mostly about the Greenala Citizens Federal Credit Union. It seems that they are in trouble, and I am sure that Lewis has talked to you about it before but I wanted to see if you had any insights to share with me on their problem.

Basically, as I understand it, they have had a warning from the federal examiners that their reserves are too low, and they are supposed to maintain about a $6,000 reserve and currently their reserves are only about $2500.00. This is due to the fact that they have about $20,000 worth of delinquent loans out of a total of $6,000 worth of loans outstanding. Black tells me that the Board of Directors has already ordered that no further loans be made for a while.

Lewis wanted to talk about a grant. He argued that the Greenala Citizens Federal Credit Union started without any grant from OEO or anybody else, and if their were sources of money to help such organizations get started he felt that there should be sources to help them keep going. I can't think of or even imagine a source of any such grant-in-aid, and the only thing I could suggest to him was that the members of the Board, of which there are five I believe, borrow personally enough money to put into the Credit Union and to build up the necessary reserves. This may not be possible, but Lewis said that he would talk to them about it.

Meanwhile, as I say, I am wondering if you have any insights on this problem.

Enclosed is a copy of a request and balance sheet that he left with me.

Incidentally, maybe you will have some insights on a philosophical problem that Lewis and I discussed at some length. His credit union is in this dificulty, of course, because of loans made to people who really were very reliable and responsible but who subsequently have been put off the land and otherwise experienced economic difficulties because of the movement. As I talked to Lewis, I realized that this credit union and probably most others will always be a shoestring operation; just a few delinquent loans can send things into a downward spiral that could end in disaster. My question is: How can a credit union protect itself against such disaster without setting policies that would make it about as useless as a bank to people who really need help? What's your answer, Dr. Anthony?

Best regards to Mother Earth.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

August 16, 1967

The Urban Coalition
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the Emergency Convocation of the Urban Coalition to be held August 24 in Washington.

Due entirely to personal circumstances, it will be impossible for me to attend and I decline the invitation with regret.

I understand that several of my associates will be attending. I look forward to hearing their report of the Convocation.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

MEMORANDUM

August 16, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Apter and Associates' Proposal

Thus far only the Virginia Council and the Georgia Council have indicated a definite interest in our proposal concerning fund raising in connection with Apter and associates.

The Alabama Council and the Arkansas Council have definitely turned it down.

I have checked informally with AugieVandenBosche and Will Allred, and they say that the indications are that their Boards will be cool toward the idea.

If we eliminate Tennessee, Louisiana, and Mississippi, as I think we must, that leaves only South Carolina as an additional possibility.

Thus, it appears that the idea will not be accepted by as many as four of the state councils. This is not definite and I think we should wait until after the Gatlinburg retreat to determine one way or the other, but at this point it does not appear that we will be able to use Apter's idea.

MEMORANDUM August 16, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Janet,

Please check to see if the following person is on our mailing list (INTERAGENCY). If he appears on the interegency list leave him there; otherwise, put him on some category which would allow him to receive all or most of SRC's materials.

Dr. I. Goldaber
6 Stratford Court
North Bellmore, New York 11710

August 16, 1967

Mrs. Harry S. Jones
P. O. Box 1252
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Minie:

Thank you for the note about the available positions. I am passing them on to Ed Stanfield to make some recommendations.

It is very good to know that you have become so fond of Houston.

Warm regards from us all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 17, 1967

Mrs. J.A. Campbell
5201 Grandview Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Vernon Jordan requested that I send you the enclosed publications of the Southern Regional Council. I hope that they can be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosures

August 17, 1967

Mr. Bill Harris
14 Remsen Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Bill:

I like your scheme very much. I am referring it to John Lewis who is coming to work here as Director of Projects on Community Organization in late September. You will undoubtedly hear from him soon after he arrives.

Thanks for sharing your idea with us. We'll see what we can do.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 17, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Ed:

First let me apologize for the tardiness of this reply to your letter of July 5. Continuous travel has caused an impossible backlog of mail to pile up on my desk.

I will certainly be happy to do whatever I can to help in fund raising. This will be difficult, admitedly, since most of our contacts request money from us. However, I do have one or two sources which might prove useful to you.. Following them up may involve a trip to Atlanta for you. I will discuss this further with you when I return to my office the week of August 28. Meanwhile perhaps I will have some bright ideas.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 17, 1967

Mr. R. Spencer Oliver
First Vice President
Young Democratic Clubs of America
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Spence;

I am pleased that you enjoyed my presentation at the Nashville meeting. Thank you for inviting me.

q If I can be of help to you, please let me know. Our office has research facilities, formal and informal.

I am off on a family vacation, so no harm done to my domestic tranquility.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

file N.C. VEP

August 17, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Would you please have your two workers fill these forms out as soon as possible and return them? The checks are on the way.

Sincerely,

Thad Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO;cc
Enclosures

August 17, 1967

Miss Rosalie Whelan
Assistant Director of Information
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Whelan:

Since Mr. Jordan is out of town your request was turned over to me. I am sending you under separate cover 12 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." Should you need more I will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 17, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Marvin Wall

Bill Minor has considerable doubt about the validity of the rumor concerning the votomatic machines in Hines County. When I asked him about it he said, "I know where you got that rumor." Bill points out that Johnson had already decided to withdraw from the runoff even if he had obtained second place. Indeed his campaign headquarters had been turned over to Black over the weekend. Nevertheless Black yesterday was declared in the runoff by a margin of 317 votes over Johnson. Moreover the vote changes that barely had put Johnson in second place a few days ago were from Lowndes County. Bill does not hold the votomatic in high esteem. He says the votomatics are "the best arguement for getting voting machines." He points out that unless the punches are very precise there is no way of knowing how the vote is cast.

I also talked to Aaron Henry, who seemed not to know very much about the rumor. Incidently, Sullivan, the front runner, is from Coahoma County. Mr. Henry does not hold Mr. Sullivan in very high esteem. Mr. Henry also had heard about the Black people occupying Johnson's campaign headquarters several days in advance of the final result.

Bill Minor, by the way, was much more elated than VEP about the results in Mississippi. "It's a new day" he declared.

August 17, 1967

Mrs. San Juan W. Barnes
National Director of Staff
Inner-City Citizenship Project
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

We are sending your letter of August 14 to Mr. John Edwards, director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project requesting that he respond.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. John Edwards

August 17, 1967

Mr. Jimmie Jones
Auditor of the State
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Jones:

We would appreciate very much being placed on your mailing list for any voter registration figures published by your office. We shall be most grateful for this service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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August 17, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Reynolds
Reader's Digest Almanac
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Enclosed are our latest white and Negro registration figures for the South. In most cases these are registration figures as of about the first of June. You will notice in several cases that registration figures have changed little, if any, since last year. This is because 1967 is not an election year and registration activity thus is not as extensive as last year. You might want to change the statement about the increase in Negro registration to show that the greatest increases have come in those states covered by the Voting Rights Act. This statement would apply to Virginia, although no federal registrars have been assigned thus far in Virginia.

I appreciate receiving a copy of the 1967 Reader's Digest Almanac and I look forward to making use of it this year. We are also grateful to you for the credit given us in the registration table. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH

SUMMER, 1967

STATE	WHITE VAP*	NEGRO VAP*	WHITE REGISTERED	% WHITE VAP REGISTERED	NEGRO REGISTERED	% NEGRO VAP REGISTERED
ALABAMA	1,353,058	481,320	1,211,000	89.5	255,000	53.1
ARKANSAS	850,643	192,626	616,000	72.4	121,000	62.8
FLORIDA	2,617,438	470,261	2,169,000	82.8	304,000	64.6
GEORGIA	1,797,062	612,910	1,450,000	80.6	334,000	54.5
LOUISIANA	1,289,216	514,589	1,130,000	87.6	273,000	53.2
MISSISSIPPI	748,266	422,256	641,000	85.7	199,000	45.1
N. CAROLINA	2,005,955	550,929	1,603,000	79.9	277,000	50.3
S. CAROLINA	895,147	371,104	730,000	81.6	189,000	50.8
TENNESSEE	1,779,018	313,873	1,434,000	80.6	225,000	71.7
TEXAS	4,884,765	649,512	2,600,000	53.2	400,000	61.6
VIRGINIA	1,876,167	436,720	1,190,000	63.4	243,000	55.6
TOTAL	20,096,735	5,016,100	14,774,000	73.5	2,820,000	56.2

*VAP= Voting age population

STATE	NEGRO VAP 1960	TOTAL REGISTERED 6-1-67	% OF VAP REGISTERED	PRE-ACT REGISTERED	PRE-ACT % OF VAP REGISTERED	INCREASE	# REGISTERED BY FEDERAL EXAMINERS
ALABAMA	481,320	255,000	53.0	113,000	23.5	142,000	60,204
GEORGIA	612,910	334,000	54.5	233,000	38.0	101,000	3,164
LOUISIANA	512,271	273,000	53.3	163,000	31.8	110,000	21,159
MISSISSIPPI	422,256	199,000	47.1	35,000	8.3	164,000	51,808
SOUTH CAROLINA	371,104	189,000	50.9	143,000	35.5	46,000	4,606
VIRGINIA	436,720	243,000	55.6	169,000	38.7	74,000	
TOTAL	2,836,581	1,493,000	52.6	856,000	30.2	637,000	140,941

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NORTH CAROLINA	550,929	277,000	50.3	245,000	44.5	32,000	
SOUTH CAROLINA	371,104	188,669	50.8	143,000	38.5	45,669	4,606
TENNESSEE	313,873	225,000	71.7	217,000	69.1	8,000	
TEXAS	649,512	400,000	61.6	375,000	57.7	25,000	
VIRGINIA	436,720	243,000	55.6	169,000	38.7	74,000	
TOTAL	5,016,100	2,819,534	56.2	2,055,000	40.9	764,534	140,941

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MEMORANDUM

August 17, 1967

TO: Carl Akins
Bill Beardslee
Cheryl Chisholm
Pat Collins
Richard Dabbs
Tony Dunbar
William Gignilliat
Kenneth Horwitz
Dwight Jackson
Pat Meyer
Bernard Parks
Roslyn Warrior

FROM: Jim Wood

Eight (8) African students, whose names are on the attached sheets, will be here at SRC at 2:30, Monday afternoon, August 21, 1967.

I would like for as many interns as possible to meet with these students at that time.

August 17, 1967

Mr. A. Frank Lee, Commissioner
State Board of Corrections
Kilby Prison
Montgomery, Alabama 36110

Dear Mr. Lee:

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The Honorable Dan K. Moore
Governor of North Carolina
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Governor of Georgia
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

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Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

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State Capitol
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Governor of Louisiana
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Governor of Florida
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

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Governor of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Governor of South Carolina
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Mr. O. E. Bishop, Superintendent
Arkansas State Penitentiary
Post Office Box 500
Grady, Arkansas

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Governor of Maryland
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Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

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August 18, 1967

Mr. Leo J. Heer
Managing Director
Southern Furniture Exposition Building
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Heer:

I am seeking the address of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association and will be most grateful if you can send me the complete address. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

bcc: Mr. Herman Johnson

August 18, 1967

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Project Administrator and Editor
Four Parish Voter Education Project
1812 Third Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

Thank you for your report on Pointe Coupee Parish. We are sending a copy today to Wiley Branton at the Justice Department.

Thanks also for the copies of your excellent newsletter. Please send us several extra copies of each issue for our file.

I am glad you are reporting registration increases separately for each parish. I meant to suggest several weeks ago that you do this, but I think I forgot to do so. We keep separate cards on each parish and registration reports broken down by parish make it easier for us to record the increases. Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 18, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I am enclosing a copy of a report from the Four Parish Voter Education Project relating to Pointe Coupee Parish. I am also enclosing a copy of the table we recently did, most of which will appear in our next issue of VEP Newsletter. Will you be in Mississippi for the August 29 runoff? If so, please let me know where.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

August 18, 1967

Mr. J. D. Thornton
County Director
Sharkey County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 255
Anguilla, Mississippi 38721

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Unfortunately I have no "magic words" that would solve your problem. However, in all of our publications we stress over and over that more and more Negroes are registering and voting and that the person who registers and votes is no longer isolated in most communities. I think you will find some material in the next issue of the VEP News which might assist you in making this point in Sharkey County.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 18, 1967

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

I had heard that you might go to work for John Edwards in the North Carolina Voter Education Project and was very happy to get this good news. Under separate cover I am sending you the publications you requested and the last set of registration figures received from Raleigh.

I am enclosing a note from Marge Manderson regarding her services for pamphlet illustrations. Needless to say we look forward with a great deal of anticipation to whatever you might publish concerning North Carolina election laws and local and state government. If any ideas occur to us we will let you know.

Please keep in touch with us and let me say how delighted I am that you will be working with John Edwards.

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August 18, 1967

Mr. Herman P. Miller
Chief, Population Division
Bureau of the Census
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Mr. Miller:

Many thanks for your letter of August 16 and the copy of the report on voting and registration in the election of November, 1966. I look forward to receiving the detailed report on the November, 1966 election. We will be happy to try to work with you in any way possible and look forward to hearing from you from time to time.

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August 18, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

A call this morning from Dwight Jackson reminds me that his reports have been most inadequate. We have no report in our file covering the period from July 22 to August 11. The report for July 21 - 22 said, "577 persons were registered this weekend. As of this date the forms have not had ample time to be processed in the registrar's office." Subsequent reports did not clear up how many names actually were added to the voting lists. As of today we have no narrative reports from Dwight, although our research letter calls for narrative reports on July 5, August 5, and September 8. I don't want to be too hairsplitting about the Atlanta project, but I thought this should be brought to your attention.

August 18, 1967

Mr. Clarence Hall
Vice President
Issaquena County Voters League
Route 1, Box 103-A
Glen Allan, Mississippi 38744

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your excellent report. I am quite certain that sample ballots may be carried into the polling place under Mississippi law. If voters in Issaquena County have been denied the use of these sample ballots I am relatively certain that this is violating the Mississippi law. If I remember correctly, Fred Wallace of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund made this point in the conference for candidates and poll watchers in Tougaloo College on July 30. If complaints have been collected about election officials refusing to permit the use of sample ballots we will be happy to transmit these complaints to Mr. Wallace and to Wiley Branton at the U. S. Justice Department.

Thanks again for your reports. Keep in touch with us.

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The Honorable Mills E. Godwin,JJr.
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State Capitol
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State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

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Jefferson, Missouri

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Governor of Delaware
State Capitol
Dover, Delaware

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Miss Geraldine Singleton
Executive Secretary
Talent Bank
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Miss Singleton:

This is to advise you that we have filled a position of Director of our Community Organization Project. Therefore, we have no need, at least in the immediate future, for information concerning candidates for jobs in community organization.

We would still be interested in information about likely candidates for director or associate director of one of our state councils on human relations.

Thank you for your helpfulness.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 18, 1967

Mrs. Ann Garey
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Ann:

Thank you for getting us straigtened out on Gye Long's mailing address. I knew, of course, that he was working out of Marianna, but that address is not given on our state councils staffs list, and I suspect that he will still get some mail at the state office, even though Carol and I will note his correct address for our mailings.

I really agree with you about the need for a retreat for office personnel. Don't think that I don't know who really runs things. It is just that for economic reasons we had to draw the line somewhere. There ain't no justice!

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 18, 1967

Dr. William H. Wesson, Jr.
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dr. Wesson:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 15. I am delighted with the action of the executive committee and I do hope that Paul Matthias will accept the position.

Concerning fringe benefits, I believe that the South Carolina Council has taken advantage of the opportunity to place its staff under the group major medical and hospitalization policy carried by the Southern Regional Council with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. In order to participate in this plan, it is necessary that every full time employee of the Council be insured. This would include Mr. James, Mrs. Ledeen, and the executive director. I am not sure whether there are any other full time employees or not. The cost for Mr. Matthias would be about $18.00 per month, for him and his dependents, for the major medical and hospitalization coverage, plus $8.90 per month for $10,000 worth of life insurance included in the policy. The major medical coverage would pay 80% of all medical costs (exclusive of such things as dental care and eye examinations) above the first $100 for each person covered. This means that he would have to pay the first $100 of doctors bills, drug costs, etc. for each member of his family, but thereafter would be covered for 80% of the cost. The policy takes care of 100% of the first $500 if a covered person is in the hospital, and it covers 80% of the cost for the next $1500 of hospitalization, and then 100% of above $2,000 up to the maximum. The SRC pays all of the costs of this insurance for its employees. Some of the state councils work out an arrangement whereby they pay the costs for the employees at a little more than $5.00 per month for the major medical and hospitalization and $8.90 for the life insurance; then, the employee pays for his family if he wishes his dependents covered.

Retirement benefits are a different matter. This is not a group policy and therefore the state councils have no advantage in participating in our plan. You can obtain a similar one for your executive director if you wish. The SRC puts 4% of each employee's salary into a retirement plan which we also happen to carry with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. This is a tax-shelter plan and the employee may obtain the cash value of the policy if his employment is terminated. The cash value is the equivalent of all the primiums except for the first year.

Let me know if we can provide any other information.

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Florida Division of Corrections
620 South Meridian Street
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Mr. Wingate M. White
Director
Louisiana Dept. of Institutions
American Bank Building
North Foster Drive & Florida Street
Central City Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

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Superintendent
Mississippi State Penitentiary
Parchman, Mississippi 38738

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Delaware Department of Corrections
P. O. Box 5086
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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Commissioner
Maryland State Department
of Corrections
920-922 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Director
State Board of Corrections
415 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Commissioner of Corrections
Division of Institutions
of Dept. of Corrections
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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August 18, 1967

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Director
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Delighted to know you will be with us on September 14th and 15th.

Might know you would want to go first class. A room has been reserved for you at the Regency for the nights of September 13th and 14th. What about dinner that evening.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM 8/18/67

TO: THE MAIL ROOM

Please package up 80 copies of SRC's statement "On the National Crisis..." and mail to Mr. William H. Maness in Jacksonville, Florida. (Label attached.)

thanx

August 18, 1967

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 80 copies of the statement.

Sincerely,

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August 18, 1967

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thanx

August 18, 1967

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

I am pleased you have use of the report, HUNGRY CHILDREN.

Under separate cover we are sending you 20 copies. More are available if you need them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 18, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thank you for sharing with me the interesting idea of the program for official commissions. I am sorry that I haven't responded earlier. I would welcome an opportunity to think with you out loud about this. I have some vague reservations about using official commissions for this type of program and yet, quite obviously, they are among the few logical outlets. On the other hand, I could not agree with you more strongly on the need for a substantial education of white America. In fact, I would categorize this need not simply as a priority, but as an emergency.

I also feel that if such a program is developed, it must be done outside the normal realm of the professional staff people of these agencies. This is not to slight them, but I don't feel that interpretation and communication to middle-class white America is generally a skill of these people.

Should interest continue to develop in this, however, I would be pleased at the opportunity to cooperate in any way possible.

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of Tom Gladwin's book. I look forward to reading it, and shall do so promptly.

I assume you and Dave will be at the Urban Coalition meeting on Thursday, and hope to see you both then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 18, 1967

Mr. Murrell L. Burney
Associate Director
Consultative Center for Tulsa Riverview
    Elementary School
512 West 12th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

Dear Mr. Burney:

This will confirm my plans to be with you on September 23rd. At a later date I will let you know my travel schedule, though it will not be necessary for anyone to meet me at the Tulsa airport. I would be grateful, however, if you would make a reservation for me at the Mayo Hotel for Friday night, September 22nd. Would you please give me specific instructions on where to be at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, and I shall be there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 18, 1967

Mr. William L. Galbraith, ACSW
Executive Director
Family Service Agency
323 High Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

Thank you very much for your further suggestions about the talk. They are very helpful. The title sounds fine to me.

Enclosed is a brief biographical data sheet.

At a later date I will let you know my travel plans; though most likely I shall drive.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 18, 1967

Mr. Lawrence G. Graev
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
Office of Research
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Graev:

Since I have not heard from you I assume that the data-sharing agreement is still in the process of being approved. I hope that the Department of Labor does something soon so that I and the others who are waiting can get the data in time to make use of it. Is the signing of the agreement necessary before I can get the material from the "Raff format" which you are preparing for me as you have the time?

I am now leaving SRC, will be traveling for about the next three weeks, and will be back in Houston about September 11th. The agreement for signing, and the material itself, should be sent to me in Houston rather than here. The Houston address is:

Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Thank you again for all the assistance which the Office of Research has given me.

Sincerely,

Carl Akins

CA/mmj

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on PA's desk.

Make Reservation — Single
Wed & Thurs. Sept. 13 & 14
Biltmore for
Holman & Dobbs.

August 18, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

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PA/mmj

August 18, 1967

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Thank you very much for the suggestions for the Nominating Committee.

I am passing your letter on to Marvin Wall of the VEP staff with the request that he respond to your question about any plans for voter registration in Texas.

It will be good to see you in November.

Sincerely,

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Governor of Oklahoma
State Capitol
Oklahoma,City, Oklahoma

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Dr. M. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Coles:

I am writing as secretary of the Southern Interagency Conference and at the request of their Steering Committee. From your days with the Southern Regional Council, you may be familiar with the Southern Interagency Conference as a non-organization of about thirty (30) agencies, representatives of which meet about four times a year to share problems, ideas, and information. Each of these agencies is working in two or more states in the South.

At our meeting on September 27-28, 1967, the Steering Committee is eager tohave the group assess our situation in the South in light of the events of this summer and to discuss its meaning for the direction of our agencies. We understand that you have been spending a great deal of time in the South recently, in addition to your close observation of the South and of the Civil Rights movement over a considerable period of time. We feel that your insights would be most helpful to us and would like to invite you to speak to this group on the afternoon of September 27, 1967.

You understand that this will be a small, informal group of people and that our meetings are strictly off the record.

Of course, we would bear any expenses incurred in your coming.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Secretary
Southern Interagency Conference

JES/cl

FIELD REPORT AUGUST 17-20, 1967
THADDEUS OLIVE, JR. WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

The purpose of this trip was to attend the School Board Seminar ofr School Board Officials and Candidates from twelve Southern states sponsored by the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. The meeting was held in the Meadow Room of Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia.

School Board officials and/or candidates came from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Virginia were in attendance. The only states in the region not represented were North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

After the usual opening routines, which included greetings and statement of purpose by Ronnie Moore, Director of the Leadership Development Program of SEDFRE, a statement of objectives of SEDFRE were given by the Executive Director, Marvin Rich, and final greeting came from Dr. Edward W. Brice, Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Aaron Brown, Professor, Long Island University and member of the New York City Board of Education keynoted the session, a copy of his presentation is attached. The afternoon session was devoted to Problems Facing Southern School Boards. The discussion leaders were W.W. Harleau, Principal, Iberville Elementary School, Plaquemine, Louisiana, and J.T. McCain. The resource persons were Mrs. Charles E. White, Member, Board of Education, Houston, Texas and Mr. Charles Knott, Member, school board, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The highlight of the evening session was the presentation of Attorney Wesley S. Williams, former President of the Washington, D.C. School Board. Attorney Williams discussed ' The Responsibilities, Duties and Funstions of Negro School Board Officials Today'.

Friday morning session centered around Human Resources Development. The resource panel was composed of Dr. William Cash, substituting for Dr. Edward Brice, Dr. Regina Goff, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Education and Mrs. Jane Tresville, Pittsburgh Board of Education. An explanation of federal programs of assistance to local school districts with emphasis on remedial education for adults, job training and opportunities and special programs for the underprivileged child. Related national legislation was an integral part of of the deliberations. Attention was given to the responsibilities, staff, application procedures, activities and organizational structure of the federal and state agencies in charge of administering the discussed programs.

After lunch Mr. John M. Brewer, Assistant Director, Compensatory Education, Pittsburgh Public School and Mr. Gerald Elbers, Program Officer, Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Education, discussed the financial management of local school boards, with emphasis on developing a reasonable understanding of budgetary catergories and analysis.

The evening session's discussion centered issues raised in the film, "School Board in Action". This documentary described some problems confronted by school board members interested in quality education and community involvement. The resource person was Dr. Preston Wilcox, formerly, Associate Professor at Columbia University School of Social Work.

Saturday, August 19, morning session was to continue the discussion from the preceding day on Human Resources Development, and was concluded with the showing of the film - "Portrait of a Dropout". The quitter represents the beginning of our nation's struggle against unemployment, poverty, juvenile delinquency and crime.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Carol Hobson, Educational Statistician, Office of Education Dr. William Cash, and Miss Harriet Ziskin, Assistant Director of Research, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, discussed some of the implications of the Colemand and Racial Isolation Reports. Much discussion followed.

The evening session was devoted to the film - "Nothing But A Man" starring Ivan Dixon. This film concerned a young railway worker who gives up a good job to settle down and marry the preacher's daughter, a schoolteacher. His emotional adjustment to the universal, age-old problems of earning a livelihood and supporting a family, of living in peace and dignity, becomes poignantly difficult because the place is Alabama today and the man will not play the expected Negro role.

Sunday, August 20, Carl Rachlin, Legal Counsel for SEDFRE explainded some of the powers granted to school boards under state statutes, legal opinions and public relations, that are of concern to board members. Because of travel plans, I had to excuse myself from the final session which was an evaluation of the workshop.

I think the workshop was well attended, interesting, and informative to all concern. The workshop, in my estimation can best be summarized by the remarks of Mr. Edward Perry, candidate, Gloster, Mississippi, "I can never relate to anyone all that I learned, but I now know where to get the necessary information when I need it." This attitude permeated the remarks heard during the workshop, not only from board members, and candidates, but also fmom the resource personnel.

The funds granted to SEDFRE by VEP were well spent.

August 21, 1967

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

When the new issue of VEP News arrives, please send it to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)

2. (FRC)

4. (Intergroup)

5. (Labor)

7. (Libraries)

Many thanks.

August 21, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Ruth Alexander
FROM: Patricia Collins
RE: Termination of summer employment

Friday, August 25 will be my last working day for VEP. If it would not be too much inconvience , I would like to have my check on that day also.

August 21, 1967

Mrs. Glardes Wright
123 Pennington Street
Ripley, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wright:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required immediately at the conclusion of your project. This report should accompany your financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

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In addition, we will need a narrative report from you at the end of the project. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

I regret not having sent you these instructions earlier due to a mixup here at the office. I had not been notified of your grant until a few days ago. We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 21, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

You probably already have a copy of this. But since Mr. Jones sent me three copies, I am passing along one of the extra ones to you just in case you don't already have a copy.

What did you ever find out about the missing materials sent to Camden?

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

Enclosure

August 21, 1967

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123 Pennington Street
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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 21, 1967

Mr. H.V. Coulton
Chairman of Political
Actions
Petersburg Improvement Association
244 Halifax Street
Petersburg , Virginia

Dear Mr. Coulton:

I am enclosing the pictures which you were kind enough to send to the VEP. However before we can use the pictures we need a discription written by you of what is taking place. If you can write this lightly on the back of the photograph we would appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

August 21, 1967

Mr. Harold R. Turpin
High School Supervisor
DeKalb County Courthouse
556 N. McDonough Street
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mr. Turpin:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 16. For bulk orders of "Know Your Georgia Government" we are charging twenty (20) cents per copy.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

August 21, 1967

Miss Madeline Wikler
Assistant Editor
National Association for Community Development
1832 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Wikler:

As requested I am enclosing a glossy photo and biographical sketch of Mr. Jordan.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/mlj
Enclosure

August 21, 1967

Miss Elizabeth Roediger
c/o Ward, Moore, and Alexander
859½ Hunter Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Roediger:

In reply to your letter of August 14, I am sorry to say that we do not have at this time a position particularly suitable to your qualifications.

I notice, however, that you are to be graduated from law school in April of 1968. It is just possible that something suitable would turn up in the meantime. In view of this, I wonder if we might take advantage of your presence in Atlanta just to get acquainted with you. Would it be possible for you to come to the Southern Regional Council office at some time during this week or next before you return to Ann Arbor? While it would not be possible to interview you with a specific job in mind, it might be helpful to have an interview of a general nature.

If you could come for such an interview, please call me at your convenience.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Miss Roslyn Barbolet
5652 Beacon Street
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Miss Barbolet:

In reply to your letter of August 14, 1967, I am sorry to say that we have no position available at this time in community organization.

Thank you for your application, which we will keep on file for possible future reference.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Mr. Homer A. Jack, Director
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Jack:

Thank you.

We are mailing the 1500 copies of the brochure today.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWJR:rh

August 21, 1967

Mr. Charles E. Brush
3567 St. Charles Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Dear Mr. Brush:

Your letter of August 14 to Mr. Leslie Dunbar has been referred to me. Mr. Dunbar is no longer Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council.

We do not at this time have open a position suitable to your experience and interests. We will keep your letter on file and let you know should anything arise in the near future.

Let me suggest that you write to Mr. Fred Routh, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. His office is usually aware of openings in intergroup relations agencies, both public and private.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Mr. Tom Woods
Manager
Mountain View Hotel
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

Dear Mr. Woods:

For our staff retreat, September 5-8, 1967, please reserve one additional room with twin beds, to be shared by Mr. Paul Matthias and Mr. Warren Pritchard.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina

Dear Al:

Charles Prejean will be here Friday the 25th at 10:00 a.m., to talk about the details -- largely administrative and financial -- of getting the Federation going. Included in his list of thinks is how best you can assist the new executive director. Presumably, if Miller accepts the position he will be here also. Do you think you should be here?

Hope you get this in time to decide.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 21, 1967

The Reverend Martin England
Post Office Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin:

Thank you for your letter of August 18. I will bring up the question of membership in the Southern Interagency Conference for Highland Center of Knoxville with the executive committee in accordance with the rules of the SIC.

Personally, I rather doubt that Highland Center will qualify as southwide, but I will let the committee make that judgment.

J. Edwin Stanfield
Secretary
Southern Interagency Conference

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

Delighted to know you can be with us on September 14th and 15th. We shall reserve a room for you at the Biltmore for the nights of the 13th and 14th. A few more details will follow, but the meeting should end no later than mid-afternoon on the 15th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 21, 1967

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of invitation. Because I hadn't reached you by phone, a letter has not gone out to you.

Delighted to know you can attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 21, 1967

Mr. George Esser
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

This will give you a quick follow-up on the responses to date concerning our meeting. So far, things are better than we have any right to expect on such short notice. Of those invited only one has been unable to be here and that's Tom Pettigrew of Harvard; and, of course, the one I had high on the list.

Those who will attend are: Pete McKnight, Vivian Henderson, Charles Morgan, James Dabbs, Joel Fleishman, Miss Marian E. Wright, and Josephine Wilkins. Also, of course, me, Vernon Jordan, and Ed Stanfield. Counting you, Nathan, and John Strange, this gives us a total of 14.

We have yet to hear from John Wheeler, Ed Bishop, Sam Cook, C. G. Gomillion, and John Ehle. Perhaps in about a week we should confer on who else, if anyone, should be invited and what should go into a final communication to those that are coming.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 21, 1967

Mr. George E. Barrett
618 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Dear George:

Enclosed are copies of a letter and an application form from a Mr. William L. Casteel. I have not met Mr. Casteel, of course, but on paper it looks as though he might be an apt candidate for the position as Director of the Tennessee Council.

Keep us informed of the progress of the selection committee and be assured that we want to render any possible assistance.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

cc: Dr. William G. Pollard

August 21, 1967

Mr. William L. Casteel
209 South Virginia Street
Hobart, Indiana 46342

Dear Mr. Casteel:

Your letter of August 15 was received today. The position in community organization about which you inquired has been filled; however, we do have, from, time to time, positions in connection with one of the state councils on human relations in the various southern states for which your experience and ability might be appropriate.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and your application form to the selection committee of one of the state councils at this time. We shall also keep your letter and application on file for future reference for similar positions.

The state councils on human relations are autonomous and we here can do no more than suggest possible candidates for these positions. This being the case, I do not believe that it would be worth the expense to you or to the Council on Southern Mountains to have you come for an interview until there is an indication of interest from one of the state councils.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

The Reverend Larold Schulz
Department of Social Justice
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Schulz:

Thank you for your memorandum of August 18. We have put your name back on the list of the Southern Interagency Conference, and you will receive all information and notices of meetings in the future.

If we can be of any possible assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Secretary
Southern Interagency Conference

JES/cl

August 21, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

I tried on several occasions last week to reach you by telephone and discovered on Friday that you were already on your St. Louis trip.

The dates you suggested -- September 13 through 15 -- unfortunately conflict with our meeting here jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Fund.

I think we should confer by telephone on a mutually available date and I shall begin trying to reach you immediately after September 1.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: JSmith: Please process.

August 21, 1967

Mr. R. G. Benedict
239 East Plaza Street
Reno, Nevada 89501

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Thank you for your letter of August 13.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the sample issues of NEW SOUTH you requested, plus a few other publications which you will find useful at the University of Nevada library. Your request to be placed on our mailing list is being processed also.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write again.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Originally ordered from Supt. of Doc. June 28, 1967
for RD. Approved by PA.

No charge.

August 21, 1967

Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following publications:

PA-2 -- Advance Release of Statistics on Public Assistance.

PA-1 -- Public Assistance: Costs of State and Local Administration.

PA-13c -- Public Assistance: Vendor Payments for Medical Care by Type of Service.

PA-883 -- Special Types of Public Assistance: Program Facts.

PA-10 -- State Maximums and Other Methods of Limiting Money Payments to Recipients of the Special Types of Public Assistance.

PA-2a -- Unemployed Parent Segment of Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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File - All

August 21, 1967

Mr. Bob Scott
Administrative Assistant
Office of the Governor
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have asked Mr. Paul Williams, an employee of the State Revenue Department, to assist us in gathering data for the Arkansas portion of our regional sentence disparity study. Since the work would involve several days at the Arkansas Penitentiary, we would appreciate your assistance in securing leave for Mr. Williams during the week of August 28th.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Crime and
Corrections

JOB/km

August 21, 1967

The Miami Herald
Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please forward me ten copies of your Special Report (4 pages), Saturday, June 3, 1967.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

August 21, 1967

Mr. Richard Gyory
Levin, Kreis, Ruskin & Gyory
55 Liberty Street
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Gyory:

Reference is made to your letter of 11 August 1967. The first issue of "A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods" has been exhausted and we are in the process of revising the content. At present we anticipate having this completed and printed sometime in October. At that time we will advise of its availability.

I am returning, herewith, your check. Thanking you for your interest, I am

Yours very truly,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc. - Check $1.00

August 22, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1030
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

This brief note to thank you for the invitation to the School Board Seminar. The meeting was most informative and well attended, thanks to your efforts.

Please convey to members of your staff my sincere thanks for everything.

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:rlw

August 22, 1967

Mr. Paul S. Bell
Chairman
Powhatan County Branch NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route #1, Box 179 A
Powhatan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

According to our guidelines some documentation is necessary for the following entries in your weekly report for the week ending July 31, 1967: telephone service, $14.39, and stationery and stamps, $11.91.

Please return the enclosed form at your earliest convenience so that the progress of your program will not be impeded.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:rlw

August 22, 1967

Mr. James E. Bishop
2042 18th Avenue
Meridan, Mississippi 39301

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Voter Education Project will be glad to [illegible] you in compliance with your [illegible].

However, I would like to call you attention to the checked items on the enclosed weekly reports. We will not be able to accept these reports until we have supporting documents (I.E.receipts) for the checked items.

Sincerely,

Thad [illegible]ve, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

August 22, 1967

MEM MORANDUM

TO: Marvin Wall

FROM: Thaddeus Olive

RE: Mississippi Grants

GRANT NO.	ORGANIZATION	NAME	ADDRESADDRESS
VEP-67-15	Bolivar Co. VEP	Mrs. Ethel Gadson	Gunnerson
VEP-67-16	Holmes Co. VEP	Mr. Ralthus Hayes	Route2, Box 259, [illegible]
VEP-67-17	Quitman Co. VEP	Mr. Willie Brown	628 Anderson Street, Marks
VEP-67-18	Sunflower Co. VEP	Mr. Perry Hamer	626 E. LaFayette St., Ruleville
VEP-67-19	Tallahatchie Co. VEP	Mrs. Betty Scarlock	PO Box 215 Glendora
VEP-67-22	Yazoo Co. VEP	Mr. Thomas Harris	Route 2, Box 53, Vaughn
VEP-67-34	Amite Co. VEP	Mr. E.W. Steptoe	R 2, Box 119 Liberty
VEP-67-38	Issaquena Co. VEP	Mr. Clarence Hall	R 1, Box 103- Glen Allan

GRANT NO.	ORGANIZATION	NAME	ADDRESS
VEP-67-47	Carroll Co. Improvement. Ass.	Mr. Wm. Eskridge	c/o MRs. Leola Blackmon, Box 132 Vaiden, Miss
VEP-67-49	Pike Co. NAACP	MR. C.C. Bryant	[illegible]McComb St. McComb
VEP-67-50	Grenada Co. Voters Lea.	Mrs. Edna Woods	PO Box 503 Grenada
VEP-67-52	Warren Co. Imp. Lea.	Mr. Frank Summers	619 Locust St Vicksburg
VEP-67-55	Civic Lea. of Simpson Co.	Mr. Nathan Reubin	R 2, Box 265J Mendenhall
VEP-67-57	Voters Lea. of Jeff. Davis Co.	Mr. Mitchel Gamblin	PO Box 432 Prentiss
VEP-67-59	Hinds Co. Voters League	Mr. Carsie Hall	121 N. Farish St. Jackson
VEP-67-60	Rankin Co. Move. for Progress	Mr. Lee Rilbrow	R 3, Box 126 Brandon
VEP-67-66	Lawrence Co. VEP	Mr. Alfred Taylor	Box 581, Monticello
VEP- VEP-67-67	Leake Co. NAACP	Mrs. Winson Hudson	R 3, Box 24 Carthage
VEP-67-68	Lauderdale Co. VEP	Mr. James Bishop	2042-18th Ave. Meridan , Miss
VEP-67-69	Forrest Co. NAACP	Rev. Wayne Pittman	606 Memphis St. Hattiesburg
VEP-67-70	N. Gulfport Action Comm.	Mrs. Thelma [illegible] Thelma	4703 Tenn. Ave. Gulfport.,
VEP-67-			

August 22, 1967

Mr. Leonard Williams
Galax Branch NAACP
Route 5, Box 297 A
Galax, Virginia 24333

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am returning your financial report which we received August 17. The report is unacceptable as is.

I call your attention to item 6 of the enclosed reporting requirements which refers to the itemizing of expenditures.

I am sure the mistake was an oversight on your part. I look forward to receiving your corrected report.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

August 22, 1967

Mr. George S. Stewart
Post Office Box 433
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your letter of August 20. We have already filled the community organization position which we had open. However, we shall keep your data from the Talent Bank on file and, should any other suitable position become open, we would be happy to consider your application.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 22, 1967

Mrs. Valinda E. Parrish, Director
Neighborhood Study Centers
Economic Opportunity Agency
of Pulaski County
1505 Chester Street, Suite A
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Mrs. Parrish:

This is in reply to your letter of August 15 to Miss Louise Cole, who is now employed by the OEO agency here.

To our regret it has been necessary to discontinue our paperback books project because of lack of funds. It was conducted for one year as an experimental project with a view to its continuation on a larger scale. We feel that it was highly successful and filled a very real need; however, changes in administration and policy in the donor-foundation made it impossible to continue the project.

We are truly sorry that we cannot be of help to you.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 23, 1967

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Archie:

This is to express my most sincere regrets at being unable to attend your meeting on September 7th. I have a longstanding commitment to meet that day with people from throughout the South who will be coming to Atlanta to discuss the future of the Human Relations Councils, and feel it could not be re-scheduled on so short a notice.

I particularly regret that I cannot come since I have a very special interest in the matter of Negro higher education and I also have the highest regard for Stephen Wright. Please give him my regards and express to him my regrets.

Happily, John Wheeler has just confirmed this morning that he will be able to attend the meeting, and we would like for the group to consider him the Council's representative.

Do give me another opportunity to participate when possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 23, 1967

Mr. Bill W. Waltman
Field Consultant
Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Waltman:

Just before Mr. Anthony left for Washington today, he asked me to send you the enclosed Delta Air Lines ticket stub for his recent trip to Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

August 23, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I have read with interest your memo for the MCHR staff, setting up office routine.

It looks fine to me. Glad to know you are getting organized. Finally!

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA
Requested by Moreland Smith.

VIA AIR MAIL

August 23, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us 10 copies of the following publication at .60 each:

> Federal Role in Urban Affairs: Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization of the Committee on Government Operations United States Senate Eighty-Ninth Congress Second Session December 2 and 5, 1966, Part 8.

Our check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $6.00 check.

August 23, 1967

Mr. Allen Paul
ASCS
Department of Agriculture
Room 19 W., Administration Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Paul:

Enclosed are the winter and spring issues, 1967, of our publication, **NEW SOUTH**, with special articles marked for your attention. I hope you will find them helpful.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - 2.

cc: RHA
Requested by: Moreland Smith.

VIA AIR MAIL

August 23, 1967

Time
540 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Sirs:

Please send us 10 copies of your November 4, 1966, issue, Vol. 88, No. 19.

Our check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $4.00 check.
(10 copies @ .40 each.)

August 23, 1967

Miss Cornelia A. Kelley
Periodicals Librarian
Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Miss Kelley:

RE: Your letter August 16 concerning our invoice dated 8/10/67, which is enclosed

Beginning with Volume 21 NEW SOUTH became a quarterly. Issues were then dated Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall of the publishing year.

In response to your request, we interpreted it to mean that you were short the two issues of Volume 21 that we sent you and the invoice indicating Winter 1967 to Fall 1967 covers the four issues of Volume 22.

We gave you the two 1966 issues and have only billed you the year 1967.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - invoice 8/10/67

August 23, 1967

Mr. Jack P. Turner
Attorney-at-Law
1403 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Turner:

I would highly recommend Mr. Ron Sturrup as a street worker with the House of Use.

Mr. Sturrup has a deep concern for disadvantaged individuals and unusual skill and ability that facilitates his successwwith young people. As you know, he was successfully rehabilitated, in my opinion, in prison. All of his endeavors since he has been out of prison convinces me that he is on the right track and deserving of every consideration and opportunity to prove himself.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone
Director
Project on Crime & Correction

JOB/cfl

VIA AIR MAIL

August 24, 1967

Mr. James J. Storrow, Jr., Publisher
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

We received notices of renewal from your magazine in May, 1967, on June 15, 1967, and have just received another today. On May 19, we wrote asking if a check could not be made to see why our records do not agree, for according to our records the renewal date is February, 1968. Our check in the amount of $10 was sent to you in a letter dated January 19, 1967.

Please let us hear from you at an early date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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VIA AIR MAIL

August 24, 1967

Dear Maggie:

Enclosed are a couple of articles sent to Pat by Augusta Clark. She wanted you to see them, too.

Come say hello soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Shortt

Encls. - 2.

August 24, 1967

Mrs. Hazel Bruce Scott
230 Northwest 25th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105

Dear Mrs. Scott:

In reply to your letter of August 13 to Mr. Anthony, let me suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Will C. Allred, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 233½ North Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401. Should you wish to call him the number is 275-6589.

I believe that Mr. Allred will be happy to assist your YWCA group in planning a Human Rights Day for November. I am sending him your letter, along with a copy of this one.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Will C. Allred

Aug. 24, 1967

Mr. Keith McDonald
EEOC
Room 417
1776 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I have enclosed the employment study on Atlanta that I mentioned on the telephone this morning.

I am sorry that I could not be of more help to you in locating a report on Georgia's Wage Garnishment Law. Perhaps the sources I suggested will prove more fruitful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

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ATLANTA
THE NEGRO AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE SOUTH

August 24, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

It was good seeing you the other day.

This is just to say formally how very much we would like to look at your thesis.

I read on returning your piece in Will Campbell's magazine. It's great.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 24, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

A couple of things I found on returning:

1. Mary Sheridan, managing editor of the Progressive, wrote saying she had seen the book in your catalogue and wanting to know if a chapter might be adapted for them. Reese and I are agreed it is ok if you all have no objections -- and particularly if there seem to be no other takers. If you agree, could you send her an advance copy?

2. There is the possibility Robert Coles might want to do the essay for the proposed picture book. He was one of the doctors who went to Mississippi, and of course his prestige wouldn't hurt the thing. I will be talking with him, and will let you know what comes of it.

Reese and I are working up the various lists and things we discussed.

It was good seeing you and the others there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. Apropos of our conversation the other day, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed -- most of which I wrote.

August 24, 1967

Miss Augusta Clark
P. O. Box 1121
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Dear Miss Clark:

Thanks for sending the various clippings of your stories. I think the attached carbon of my letter of recommendation shows what I think of them.

I will have, however, to lapse into professorial tones of reproof over your not saying in your letter to whom the letter of recommendation should be sent. Of the five w's, that's still an important one.

Seriously, I'm proud of your progress, and hope you will come by and tell me all about the summer at the *Times*. Good luck on the scholarship.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

This is to recommend Miss Augusta Clark for your Poynter Fund Scholarship.

Miss Clark was in a special course on journalism which I taught at Clark College during the fall semester of 1966. I found her work to be intelligent and caring. She displayed an aptitude for reporting and newswriting and quickly was able to grasp the fundamentals. She seemed above the average that I had observed during my previous experience of eleven years as a reporter and city editor on a metropolitan daily (The Atlanta *Journal*).

She has sent me copies of stories she has done for the *Times* during the summer. They indicate a continuing increase in skill. I think she and the newspaper profession would benefit mutually from her participation in your scholarship program.

(Secretary's note: I have tried to no avail to reach both Mr. McMillan and Miss Long in an attempt to get the address of the Poynter Fund. Please send us an address as soon as possible so that the above recommendation can be mailed. Thanks. js)

August 24, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Paul handed me the copy of your August 1 letter to Dr. George Gallup which you sent to him. He asked if I had any comment. I have little light to shed on the matter, really, but would like to vemture a comment or two and raise a couple of questions.

First, I share your distress over what Gallup's poll reveals about the worsening attitudes of white Americans. And I agree that genuine progress in matters of race relations, economic justice and the like depends, more and more obviously, upon a change in the attitudes of the white majority. I am sure you noted that a recent Louis Harris poll confirmed the findings of the Gallup poll. According to *Newsweek* (August 21, 1967),

> In a list of standard indexes of white prejudice toward non-whites, nearly every familiar stereotype of the Negro finds greater acceptance by white majorities than it did last year. Thus, 70% of the whites agree that 'Negroes have less ambition than white people,' against 65% who thought this way in 1966; 47% agree 'Negroes keep untidy homes,' against 39% a year ago; and 58% accept a flat statement that 'Negroes have looser morals,' compared with 50% last year. The trend was the same on assertions that Negroes 'laugh a lot,' 'have less native intelligence,' 'want to live off the hand-out.'

Newsweek commented that "the whites' concern about the black man has been quickened--but it seems vitally lacking in affection. Fear and resentment have apparently displaced their weight in sympathy, and the white man's endorsement of massive aid to the ghettos may seem to him an imperative more pragmatic than moral."

It is a philosophic assumption of mine, perhaps unwarrented, that changes--however desirable in themselves--which people accept *only* because of countervailing pressures greater than the prevailing pressures will have little long-ranged ameliorative effect. They will only suppress the root-antipathy, and it will be there still, waiting to sprout at a different place. Thus, I quite agree with what I understand you to be saying: that *in addition to* legal, political, economic and all other types of pressure which justly can and should be brought to bear, "the problem...will be solved only with a change in the attitudes of the white majority...."

You anticipated the difficulty that I have with your specific proposal when you wrote that "bias of a certain dimension is not susceptible to facts." I doubt that white Americans hold the attitudes that they have toward non-whites because of any gap in knowledge. I suspect that the block is emotional, not intellectual, and that the communication needed is of a non-verbal variety,--more akin to therapy than to education.

Assuming that some technique could be found for convening the small groups you have in mind, there might be value in a low-key presentation of the facts about ghetto conditions in their city, provided the group were so composed and so motivated that something like group therapy could take place. It seems to me that there would be little gained, for instance, by merely presenting the facts on crowded classrooms and overloaded teachers in ghetto schools to a group of white housewives or union members. On the other hand, if a group composed of both Negro and white businessmen commonly concerned about a faltering economy or a group of both Negro and white workers commonly concerned about low wages and poor job opportunities could be brought together, given facts to show that discrimination and ghetto conditions are detrimental to the whole city, and to all of them as a part of the city, and if they then continued in some sort of working relationship, some change of the whites' attitudes might be forthcoming. What would be crucial, however, would be the relationship among the people, not the information.

This sounds like an extension of the human relations council idea. Perhaps, it would come out looking like local institutes along the line of those conducted by Emory Via, lately of our Labor Project. In any case it doubtless would be much more expensive than an information campaign and would need to utilize a greater range of specialists. At best it could hope to reach only the opinion-making leaders in each segment of the society. But perhaps understanding is as contagious as prejudice.

This has grown longer and murkier than I intended. In sum, I think the facts brought out by Gallup and Harris suggest that what white folks need to know is some non-whites--not just some facts about non-whites and their living conditions.

I would be interested to know if you got a reply from Gallup and what he thought of your idea.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures 2

August 24, 1967

Mr. Theodore Adams
Co-chairman
Orange County Chapter
S.C. Voter Education Project
P.O. Box 2037
Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Dear Mr. Adams:

In reply to your request, we are sending your a copy of our ' Guidelines For Voter Education Project Grants'.

We hope these guidelines will be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Roslyn L. Warrior
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

August 25, 1967

Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer
626 East Lafayette
Ruleville, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Hamer:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear off of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as po possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Mr. Samuel Echols
Director
Marion County Voter Registration and Education Project
Route 5, Box 206
Columbia, Mississippi 39429

Dear Mr. Echols:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1968

Mrs. Mamie Nelson
P.O. Box 149
Marianna, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Rev. Richard Boone
3217 Perhan Ave.
Selma, Alabama

Dear Rev. Boone:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in persontbo talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we th thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Mr. Clarence Hall, Jr.
Issaquenq County Voter's League
Route 1, Box 103A
Glen Allan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Proejct. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Mr. P. Rayfield Brown, III
Quachita Multi-Purpose Community Action Program
905 Texas Avenue
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Proejct. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be ceratin that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with youmand others connected with your proposed program. In any mase, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Mr. Herman B. DeCell
Henry, Barbour & DeCell
P.O. Box 960
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Herman:

Sorry I missed you the other day. I have been out of town so much lately that I hardly remembered how to find my office.

Congratulations on both your personal victory and on the general trend of the recent Mississippi elections. We are all waiting to see how the run-offs go this coming week. Mississippi may be saved yet.

I will certainly get in touch when I'm out your way.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 25, 1967

Mrs. Lynette Taylor
Executive Director
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
1814 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Woods and to you for the opportunity to participate in the National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta last week in Cincinnati. The interest and enthusiasm of the participants in my workshop clearly evidenced a deep commitment on the part of Deltas to increased involvement and participation of Negroes in the political process.

As director of the Voter Education Project, I was encouraged and inspired. It is my hope that we can find a common ground for cooperative ventures by VEP and Delta in areas of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training in the eleven southern states. We are forwarding under separate cover some of our publications for your information and use.

If we can be of service to you at any time please call on us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

August 25, 1967

The Reverend George W. Dudley
1624 Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Dudley:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter sent to us by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Also enclosed are signature cards to be completed indicating the signature of those persons authorized to sign on this account.

Please supply the Peoples Bank & Trust Company with the necessary information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:rlw
Enclosures

August 25, 1967

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

With sincere regret, I have learned today that our supply of In Their Own Words is not sufficient to provide you 500 copies.

Enclosed, however, is a report, Hungry Children, and a recent statement by the Council. Should you want either or both of these, they are available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 25, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation, Inc.
575 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Attached is a very brief request for renewal of general operations support . I trust it is adequate. If not, let me know.

Hope August on the Cape was pleasant.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

A PROPOSAL

to the

NEW WORLD FOUNDATION

from the

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

August 25, 1967

This is to request the consideration of the Foundation of a renewal of support for the general operations of the Southern Regional Council.

For the past several years the Council has budgeted approximately $300,000 per year for its "general operations." These expenditures support not only the administrative functions of the organization, but the heart of its program as well. They include basic information and research costs, a substantial portion of staff travel, and the department of field activities which has the responsibility for our liaison with the state Councils on Human Relations and most of our other program interests.

We anticipate a comparable budget for each for the next several years. While it is always difficult to resist the temptation to expand, we feel we should do so since our present level of operation probably represents that point of maximum efficiency and return on expenditures for our type of agency.

Realism also dictates this policy, since we have been unable to raise the total amount budgeted for general operations for the past several years. It continues to be extremely difficult to satisfactorily interpret to interested foundations the value of our general operations support, as opposed to project support. The New World Foundation is well aware of our problem in this regard, and it is unnecessary to go into it further here. Suffice it to say, while we have a number of projects which we feel are valuable, productive, and needed, we also strongly feel that no support received by the Council is as valuable or as well used as that for our general operations.

For these reasons we respectfully request the consideration of the New World Foundation for a continuation of this support at the level of $30,000 per year for two years.

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August 25, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation, Inc.
575 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a summary report of the Rural Advancement Project, to date.

This is also to request of the Foundation consideration of a third and final grant of $20,000 in support of this project for the four-state area: South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

We feel the project has been well worth the investment and time put into it, and that special resources have been provided the project at a time when they were very much needed in these rural areas. Among the benefits it is not insignificant, I believe, that the work of these staff people has been involved in or was directly responsible for securing and using some hundreds of thousands of dollars of federal funds which might not otherwise have been made available.

After a year of support we are hopeful that the project will continue, at least in the several states where it has been most successful. If this is the case, however, we feel the sponsoring Councils should take the responsibility for funding the projects through new sources of support.

If additional information is needed we will, of course, be happy to supply it. Please know we are grateful for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SUMMARY REPORT ON THE RURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

August 8, 1967

The programs of the Rural Advancement Project directors in the four states which participate in the R.A.P. are briefly summarized below.

ALABAMA

Mr. Lewis Black of Greensboro, Alabama continues as director of the Rural Advancement Project in that state. Mr. Black came to the job with considerable experience in organizing and administering credit unions. His availablity as director of the Project, together with his administrative experience, has made him invaluable in formation of the Southwest Alabama Farmers' Cooperative Association (SWAFCA).

Mr. Black has been called upon to assist in organizing credit unions not only in Alabama, but throughout the region. He reports that the Greenala Citizens' Federal Credit Union, the Perry County Credit Union, and the Demopolis Credit Union are all making slow, but steady progress. He also helped to form a credit union in East

Alabama which includes not only rural Negroes but a large number of white people, mostly members of the East Alabama Council on Human Relations, which constitutes the required "common bond" of the union's members. Efforts continue to form unions in Clarke County, Wilcox County, Monroe County, Tuscaloosa County, and Green County. In addition, he has served as a consultant on credit unions at training sessions in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.

During most of 1967 to date Mr. Black's principal concern has been SWAFCA. He has helped to see the organization through great difficulties: two trips to Washington and countless hours of negotiation in the successful attempt to get OEO funding for approximately $400,000; the search for markets for the co-op's vegetables; wresting services from the U.S.D.A. and its extension service; the "black listing" of co-op farmers by banks and other institutions to which the Alabama "power structure" has power to apply pressure. Amazingly, SWAFCA is still in operation, despite continuing problems. Mr. Black, who is by no means given to rosy evaluation, writes, "I feel that with the wonderful progress that it has made, and with the progress that could be made, this co-op possibly will be one of the greatest things that has been ever formed among Negroes in the South."

FLORIDA

After the resignation of Mr. LaVert Taylor as director of the Florida Project at the end of 1966, Mr. Gye L. Long, a school principal, was employed in the position. It was necessary to work out a part-time arrangement with him until completion of his contract with the Jackson County School Board. He began on a full-time basis June 1, 1967. It is anticipated that, because of these staffing difficulties, the Florida R.A.P. will continue beyond the three-year period originally projected.

Mr. Long, like his predecessor, is stationed in north Florida and working mainly in that area. Surprisingly, although a large number of agencies serve migrant workers in South Florida, Mr. Long is the only non-governmental staff person working on rural problems north of Orlando.

Mr. Long is well qualified by training and experience for his job. He holds a B.S. degree in natural science from South Carolina State College and a master's degree in school administration from Florida A. & M. He has seventeen years of experience as a teacher and school principal.

In his first months on the job he has become well acquainted with community leaders, officials and Department of Agriculture agents throughout a seven-county area. His primary proximate goal is increased participation by Negroes in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections. Other program concerns are youth development and organization of cooperatives.

GEORGIA

Mr. Hubert D. Thomas, Director of the Georgia R.A.P., has been doing an outstanding job. Among his major accomplisyments are: an $89,000 grant from the OEO for a Title III-B basic education program in Baker County; employment of the first Negro policeman in Bainbridge, Georgia; and organization of a bi-racial human relations council serving a ten-county area of southwest Georgia.

Most recently, Mr. Thomas has helped to prepare a proposal for a $290,000 Title III-B program in a seven-county area of west central Georgia, has helped the Community Action Agency in Baker County to prepare a program of legal services; and conducted a workshop in the recent revision of the Fair Labor Standards Act, sponsored by the Southwest Georgia Council on Human Relations, which was attended by 83 persons from six counties. He continues to work, despite many obstacles, for a self-help housing project in Thomas County.

Continually, he checks into complaints about discrimination in public assistance programs, difficulty that Negroes have in securing U.S.D.A. services and loans, and school desegregation problems. On the latter he reports that, while there is little evident progress, one can sense a growing recognition on the part of white citizens of the necessity of working with Negroes to bring about changes and secure help from which everyone would benefit.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. L. S. James, Director of the South Carolina Project, has organized his work by setting up ten leadership development groups, each drawing attendance from three counties and meeting at regular intervals. These groups serve to channel information to and from rural citizens.

Mr. James puts great emphasis on feeding information to farmers -- about government programs, cooperatives, credit unions, etc. On the other hand, he finds himself called upon frequently to provide information to government agencies on conditions in the state. Among others he has testified to the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

A major concern at this time is participation by Negroes in A.S.C.S. elections.

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August 25, 1967

Mr. L. S. James
Field Representative
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. James:

Mr. Via has asked me to send you a copy of the latest South Carolina complaint so that you may refer it to Mr. Gardner. You should also note that in the case enclosed, and some others, that the writer does not wish to be identified. You will recall that you can make the complaint to the Wage and Hour Division without using the name of the writer.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Boozer, Secretary
Labor Project

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August 25, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

I am now finishing a research report on public assistance which I started earlier in the summer. It states basically that welfare aid is greatly lacking in the most needy areas of the United States and it examines various welfare regulations concerning applicant qualifications. Most of the data concerning welfare regulations was drawn from the 1964 edition of HEW Public Assistance Report No. 50.

As I am sure you are aware, welfare regulations change frequently. Many come under court attack and are changed. If you could send or refer me to reports which would show which welfare regulations have been challenged since 1964 and which are now being challenged in the southern states, including Arkansas and Kentucky and excluding Oklahoma and Florida, I would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Dabbs

RWD:js

cc: RHA
Renewal req. by: GB

August 25, 1967

The Ripon Society
P. O. Box 138
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year to the Ripon Forum, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 25, 1967

Ms. Diane Smith
Department of Sociology
Northeastern Illinois State College
5500 No. St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ms. Smith:

Dr. Smith has passed on to me your recent letter. A copy of the doctors' report is enclosed.

We do have a set of black and white glossy photographs which were taken by a professional photographer and would be glad to make available a selection of these to you at $4.50 per print -- the cost to us. If such an arrangement is agreeable, I can send you a representative sampling from which you could select those that you would like to have us reprint.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

August 25, 1967

Mr. Will Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
 on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Under separate cover, we are sending you one hundred, fifty (150) copies of a brochure recently published by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which is designed specifically to inform Negroes in North and South Carolina about job opportunities in the textile industry and about equal employment opportunity rights under the law.

We are trying to help get a good distribution on this and wondered if you would be kind enough to distribute it to any leaders you deem appropriate by any means you choose.

I guess we are pretty confident of your willingness to help, since we are sending them already!

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 25, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Under separate cover, we are sending you one hundred, fifty (150) copies of a brochure recently published by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which is designed specifically to inform Negroes in North and South Carolina about job opportunities in the textile industry and about equal employement opportunity rights under the law.

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Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 25, 1967

Mr. Ronald E. Evans, Secretary
Houston Freedom Movement
2024 Eastex Freeway
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reply to your letter of August 23 inquiring about efforts to get food to the needy in Humphreys County, Mississippi.

You probably are aware that the Houston Council on Human Relations organized a sizeable caravan of automobiles which carried carloads of foods, vitamins, and clothing to Belzoni and Humphreys County. They had the cooperation of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

I know of no other efforts at direct aid, and of course the instance cited was done more to dramatize the need than with any illusion that such methods were suitable for dealing with the problem. We do know that, as a result of our report, the Senate subcommittee hearings, and other efforts the U. S. Department of Agriculture has revised its policies in order to make both surplus commodities and food stamps more readily available to people in Humphreys as well as other counties. For instance, where a person formerly had to have $2.00 in order to secure $12.00 worth of food stamps, he now need have only 50¢.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 25, 1967

Miss Marian Wright
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Wright:

Could you possibly give me any information on the present status of Mississippi's "illegitimacy" law ? (See enclosed clipping.) Has the law been enforced at all? Has any litigation resulted?

I would appreciate any help you might be able to give me.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

August 25, 1967

Mr. Nat Griswold
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The six copies of your chapter along with the original, are being mailed back to you today.

I read it with interest, especially your insight about Carmichael's emergence as a singular leader of the organization being contrary to the genius and previous policy of SNCC.

Good luck!

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
THOMAS W. YOUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. A 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

August 25, 1967

TO: STATE COUNCIL STAFFERS

FROM: ED STANFIELD

Upon reconsideration, I decided not to revise the draft position paper on roles and relationships of the SRC and the human relations councils. Having promised to send each state council staff member a copy somewhat in advance of the retreat, it seems a good idea to use it "as is" and then revise it when we have the benefit of your thinking on it.

A copy is enclosed, and I hope you will have time to read it and give it a little thought before the Gatlinburg retreat.

August 28, 1967

Rev. J.T. McTeer
P.O. Box 173
Bishopville, S.C.

Dear Rev. McTeer:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be ceratin that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we th thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

Sent to all Local Gov. Seminar participants

August 28, 1967

Mr. Herman Johnson
City Hall
Mound Bayou, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In order to complete our files and to aid in the preparation of future seminars similar to the one you attended in July, we would appreciate your sending us a complete list of all Negro elected officials in your area, on all levels of government.

Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:cc

August 28, 1967

Dr. Percy L. Julian
Director
Julian Research Institute
9352-58 West Grand Avenue
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

Dear Dr. Julian:

It was indeed a pleasure meeting you at the Delta Sigma Theta convention in Cincinnati. Long before I attended DePauw University I was well aware of your work and your tremendous contributions to science and to humanity. Once at Depauw I was always pleased to say to my friends that I was a student at Percy Julian's school. Even now, ten years after my graduation, I find myself making that same reference to persons who know so little about our alma mater.

As I indicated to you at the convention I was invited to DePauw last spring to make the Greek Week address. If I may say so, I think that my remarks were relevant to the DePauw situation and the problems of race in America. To that end I am taking the liberty to burden your mail and your time by enclosing a copy of my remarks.

As you sit on the DePauw Board of Trustees, these comments may have some meaning to you and hopefully to the social situation for Negro Students presently at DePauw.

I would appreciate any comments and/or disagreements with my thinking you may have.

Again it was a great honor to meet you at long last.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

August 28, 1967

Miss Arlene Mantell
196 E. 75th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Arlene:

I am so sorry I missed you when you were in Atlanta. I've been traveling so much lately that I could scarcely remember how to find my office.

Keep in mind that I will want a full and detailed report on your trip to Europe, so don't forget the many exciting experiences I'm sure you had. Same them for me.

Do keep in touch, and, in the unlikely event that you have to come to this city again soon, please call. I will not be traveling as much in the near future and will be available for lunch.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 28, 1967

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge
and Rice
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
24th Floor Wachovia Bldg.
P. O. Drawer 84
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you so much for forwarding to us the copy of Secretary Freeman's testimony.

It was thoughtful of you to do this and we are most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 28, 1967

Mrs. Jacqueline B. Bramlette
Hass, Holland, Freeman, Levison,
  and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Bramlette:

Acting as Miss Vera Rony's agent, Mr. Robert Anderson requests a copyright registration form for "Sorrow Song in Black," which appears in the summer issue of NEW SOUTH, as well as a form for this issue.

Enclosed are four copies.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Anderson

jcs
Encls. - 4.

August 28, 1967

Mr. G. Robert Jackall
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Jackall:

Thank you for your letter about the proposal from FDP. We did receive such a proposal recently. Actually, the funds requested were completely out of line with our rather modest resources available for work in voter registration. There is, however, on overriding factor that makes it impossible for us to consider the merits of the proposal or its purposes. It is a crucial fact that under tax exemp stipulations we are absolutely prevented from making grants to any partisan effort. And, the proposal was, of course, essentally for partisan purposes.

Again, I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 28, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
P. O. Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina

Dear Al:

Sorry you could not make the meeting on Friday, and even more sorry about the weather conditions up there. Is everything all right?

We did have a good meeting, although a very beief one since everyone arrived two hours late. Charles Prejean and Merlin Miller were there and the new Federation director, Harrison Miller.

It is very clear that the new director is going to need a great deal of help and everybody concerned is anxious for your contributions. Frankly, my own opinion of Miller is that while he may very well grow into the job, that at best it will take quite a while and I don't feel he is in any position to begin making a substantial contribution in the immediate future. And, needless to say, this is regrettable.

I have this morning also spent some time with your man from the International Independence Institute, who spent most of last week in Selma with SWAFCA. Overall his observations were encouraging, though obviously there are serious problems. He feels Osborn needs all the help he can get, particularly in administration, running an agency, and the relation of staff to board. (Incidentally, I think the Federation board also needs a lot of guidance on staff and policy roles.) When we get together I would like to talk about Osborn and SWAFCA.

Miller will be at work on the 15th, probably sharing office space with Merlin Miller. Your message that you are available soon after that would make the timing very good.

Call me some time when you come down off the hill. Hope the weather is improved.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 28, 1967

Mr. Berkeley G. Burrell
President
National Business League
3418 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Mr. Burrell:

I deeply regret that we will be unable to send a representative to your annual convention. During those dates we have a meeting scheduled here that will involve our professional staff and policy leadership. If this were not so, we would certainly want to be represented.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 28, 1967

Dr. Matthew Page
1659 East Union Street
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Dr. Page:

At the request of Mr. Beittel we are forwarding the enclosed items:

1. Neighborhood Stabilization
2. A Home of Our Own
3. Mr. Mayor - Slum Ghettos in Your City, Can We Solve Our Housing Dilemma?
4. Spring Issue, 1967, NEW SOUTH, (Vol. 22, No. 2), Atlanta Residential Patterns
5. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 396, Fair Play in Housing

Just as soon as a copy of the "Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods" is available we will forward that. We will also forward a copy of "Neighborhoods - Where Human Rights Begin" when it is available. If there are aby further questions please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc. - 5

August 28, 1967

Dr. Gilbert R. Mason
873 Fayard Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Dear Dr. Mason:

At the request of Mr. Beittel we are forwarding the enclosed items:

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Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc. - 5

August 28, 1967

Mr. Andrew R. Carr
Route 1, Box 672
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Mr. Carr:

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Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc. - 5

August 28, 1967

Mr. A. D. Beittel, Secretary
Mississippi Advisory Committee
United States Commission on Civil Rights
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Beittel:

I am sending under this same mail a copy of the items marked in red on the attached list to Dr. Page, Dr. Mason and Mr. Carr. At the present moment we do not have any copies left of "A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods." This is, however, being revised and added to and we hope to be able to mail them a copy by the end of October. We are also out of the publication "Neighborhoods - Where Human Rights Begin" but shall send these when available. At any rate, when these are available they shall have copies and you will be informed when they have gone forward.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosures - 2

August 29, 1967

Rev. Benjamin Grinage
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

We have just completed the analysis of the expenditures of A-VEP, a copy of which is attached for your information. It is clear from this status report from Thad Olive that A-VEP has been expending funds at an exceedingly fast rate, especially as relates to travel which presently is about $1200 for the first 8 months of the year. At the present rate of expenditure you will have exhausted the original amount granted prior to the end of the calender year.

While we know that travel is an absolute necessity, the expense for same seems particularly excessive.

It is my hope that after each field trip you are filing, in your files, a written report of your activities. Assuming that you are doing this, you have some documentary justification for the travel amounts expended.

A-VEP was reimbursed for your trips to Capahosic and Atlanta. Therefore I am assuming that those trips are not reflected in the travel figure.

May we, at your earliest convenience, have some explanation regarding travel costs and some indication as to what you plan to do regarding travel in view of the balance of your budget.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Elijah Coleman
Atty. George Howard

August 29, 1967

Rev. W.M. Branch
230 Demopolis Road
Eutaw, Alabama

Dear Rev. Branch

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 29, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Heron House
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Ben:

It seems that your manuscript, "Black Power, 1966," arrived in my office on August 17. However, having been out of town and away from the office more often than not recently, I am seeing it for the first time today. I have not had a chance to give it a thorough going-over. Expect the manuscript along with my comments within the next two weeks.

My best to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:cc

August 29, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
  on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Concerning your question about bringing Miss Edna Smith to the retreat, we are defining "professional" members of the state council staffs as full time employees other than clerical. I would say that if Miss Smith is a full time employee, she should have been included in the invitation, but if she is a part time employee she should not have been. In the last analysis we would want to leave the matter to your judgment.

If in your judgment she should be included, please issue her an invitation for us and provide her with the background material. I am the proud father of twin boys born last Sunday, and I am scarcely functioning yet, so would appreciate your doing that for me!

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

August 29, 1967

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Thanks so much for your comments about the statement and other matters. We do look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 29, 1967

Professor Michael DeVito
School of Law
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30022

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is our check for $300 representing a scholarship from the Council's Voter Education Project to Mr. Lenwood Jackson. Would you be good enough to see that he receives this? I trust you have no complications in handling this, but I felt it would be best it it went through you. If, however, this presents any problem, send it back and we will take care of it.

Hope you had a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $300.00)
cc: Mr. Richard Huffman
Mr. Lenwood Jackson

August 29, 1967

Mr. R. M. Winston
Indiana University
Department of Government
Woodburn Hall
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Winston:

Thank you for the inquiry and information about your interesting study. It is very unlikely that we can be of any help, and certainly any financial assistance we could offer would be very modest. Under these circumstances, if you are interested in pursuing the inquiry, would you give me some indication of what you would see as the mimimum funds you must have to complete this work as well as the timing of it?

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of a special study on Louisville, Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 29, 1967

Mrs. Harry DeLung
Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.
Office of Economic Opportunity, Inc.
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Jane:

Thanks so much for the note. I am impressed that Harry has seen to it that you are at work so promptly.

As to the B.A.N.D. materials, All will be here in about two weeks, and I had rather check with him before making a commitment. Perhaps you could have your friend call, and I will know something by then. I have a feeling, however, that he will feel this material should be kept here. Incidentally, John Lewis is coming down to take over that job full-time, and Al will continue to work steadily, I hope, as a consultant.

Certainly I will plan to visit whenever I get up that way. I may be mistaken, but I don't believe I have ever been in the home of a corporation lawyer, and I am anxious to see what one looks like!

Our very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. -- Please remember that large gifts to the Southern Regional Council are tax exempt.

P.A.

August 29, 1967

Mr. Harry S. Avery
Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Corrections
209 State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Avery:

Thank you for agreeing to cooperate with us in the sentence disparity study that we are currently developing. This letter will introduce Mr. Bernard Parks, a graduate student of Law at Emory University, who is working with us during his school's recess.

We are interested in collecting data on one hundred live cases and interviews--whenever possible--with the one hundred offenders that are associated with the live cases and data from the files of one hundred cases of men who have been paroled.

Mr. Parks should arrive at your department on September 5, 1967.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone
Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/cl

cc: Bernard Parks
Mr. B. J. Boyd, Chairman
Division of Probation and Parole
State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

August 29, 1967

Mr. Clanzel Brown
Executive Director
Jacksonville Urban League
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will support my telephoned confirmation that consultants from Scientific Resources, Inc. will arrange to present their police-community relations proposal to interested persons on a date convenient to you anytime after the next two weeks. This is to provide for the period of planning that you suggested.

It is encouraging that your mayor is interested in spearheading this meeting. This means that you have overcome one hurtle in establishing a community program regarding police services.

Please contact either Dr. Irving Goldabler or Mrs. Marjorie Cohen at Scientific Resources, Inc., 1191 Morris Ave., Union, New Jersey 07083 (telephone 201 687-2100) as soon as you have established a date and other details.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/cl

cc: Mrs. Marjorie Cohen
1191 Morris Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

Honorable William H. Maness
603 Florida Theater Building
Jacksonville, Fla. 32202

August 29, 1967

Mr. M. A. Wright
Linville Falls
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

You are right. We reluctantly decided to go with the summer issue without the capital punishment piece. There were several reasons, including the kind of doubts you had, but also including just having more material this time than we could handle.

Thank you for sending it; forgive me for not responding sooner.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director
Information

PW/km

August 29, 1967

Mr. Edward W. Wadsworth
Office of the Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
400 Royal Street
Room 408
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Judge Wisdom recently wrote a decision in a case involving the Louisiana Financial Assistance Commission, dealing with private school grants from the State of Louisiana. We have information that the date of this case was August 26, 1967, although it may not be the exact date. Would you please send us a copy of that case, including the opinion and decree, or tell me who to write to obtain such a copy.

I would also like to inquire as to the status of the appeals of the persons who stand accused in the slayings of Viola Liuzzo in Alabama, and of Lemuel Penn in the Middle District of Georgia.

Please bill us if there is any charge.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

KMH/km

August 29, 1967

Clerk of the Court
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Western District of Oklahoma
Federal Court House Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

On July 27, 1967 Judge Bohannan entered the final order in a school desegregation case involving Oklahoma City. Would you please send us a copy of that order, including any decrees and opinions attached thereto, or tell us where these may be obtained. Please bill us if there is any charge.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Horwitz

KMH/km

August 29, 1967

Miss Hilda L. Lindley
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Lindley:

Here are our suggestions of people from whom to get advance comments. Those on the first list, beginning with Morris Abram's name, are our first choices; but we thought you might want to make some substitutions or include some from the second list.

I talked with Les Dunbar about the possibility of his sending a note to Dr. King, Kenneth Clark and Bayard Rustin, calling their attention to the request. He said he never heard of doing this, and would prefer that you just say in your letter that he suggested each. Les also said he would talk to Bob Coles about a New Republic review.

We will be sending all the other lists, etc., shortly.

Meanwhile, Joan Titus (formerly in television, I think, and writing a biography of Lillian Smith) has suggested that a copy of the book might be sent to Henry Grunwald, assistant managing editor of Time, using her name. She says he has much to do with their book reviews, and since I couldn't recall that we had a contact at Time, thought I'd pass this along. She also suggested (again saying using her name) that Richard McCutchen, 8 Lawn Terrace, Mamaroneck, New York, might help us with NET.

Please let us know if we can be doing anything else. It was good seeing all of you last week.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director
Information and Research

PW/km

cc: William Goodman

Enc. - 2

August 30, 1967

Dr. James N. Godard
Project Director
Commission on Higher Educational
Opportunity in the South
Southern Regional Education Board
130 Sixth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Dear Dr. Godard:

I have just finished reading the very good report prepared by the Commission on Higher Educational Opportunity in the South. All connected with this, you and Dr. Newsom particularly, are to be commended.

May we have six (6) additional copies for our purposes? If there is a charge, please have us billed.

Incidentally, I assume that on his recent visit here Mr. W. R. Wright of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation visited with you, and that he has received a copy of your report. If not, I am sure he would be very grateful to have a copy at P. O. Box 2238, Miami, Florida.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 30, 1967

To: Jim Wood

From: Paul Anthony

Please have sent 500 copies each of:

ON THE NATIONAL CRISIS...

and

HUNGRY CHILDREN

TO:

Current
c/o Library Foundation
177 East 71st Street
New York, New York 10021

August 30, 1967

Mrs. Rilla Moran
2004 - 20th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Rilla:

Martha Ragland called and said that she had talked to you about the joint retreat of the SRC and state council staffs at Gatlinburg. We appreciate her calling this to our attention and would be pleased tohhave you attend, if you have the three days free. Paul and I think it might be helpful to some of the state council staffers to hear about your arrangement with the Tennessee Council and how you are proceeding, as well as helpful to you to find out something about our programs and problems.

The retreat begins at 7:30 on Tuesday, September 5, and ends about noon on Friday, September 8. We would take care of your room and board if you or the TCHR could bear travel expense to and from Gatlinburg.

We are sending with this letter copies of some background material for the discussions, including a copy of a NEW SOUTH article of mine and a position paper on the roles and relationships of the SRC and the human relations councils.

Please drop me a line right away to let me know whether you will attend or not.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

August 30, 1967

Mr. Robert C. Wood
The Under Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 August 1967. We appreciate your suggestions which we shall follow.

Also, thank you for your suggestions to contact you if we need further assistance. If we run into any difficulty we will do so.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

August 30, 1967

Mr. William T. Joyner
1505 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Joyner:

I apologize for the Babylonian indecency of not writing you sooner. We are copyrighted and we do plan to use your poem-- at some as yet undecided date. Most likely it will be before your book is published, but certainly you will have no problem with us over reprint rights.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

August 30, 1967

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Mary Sheridan, managing editor of the *Progressive*, has written asking if they might adapt a chapter of *Climbing Jacob's Ladder*. I have written back that she should write you. The *Progressive's* circulation is small but as you know influential. Especially if there are no other immediate takers, Reese and I would just as soon they run a chapter.

Meanwhile, here is one more list. We will be sending the others as we can get them done.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enc.

August 30, 1967

Mrs. Mary Sheridan
Managing Editor
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mrs. Sheridan:

Thank you for your good letter asking about adapting a chapter of Climbing Jacob's Ladder. I've been on vacation; forgive my not answering sooner. What we've been told to do is ask you to write Mrs. Hilda Lindley at Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. about it. I don't know of any better audience for what we have to say than your readers.

And thanks too for asking if I have time for book reviewing. For the moment, I'm afraid I don't. I am doing another book, and not able to get to all the reading I need for it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

August 30, 1967

Mr. Tom Woods, Manager
Mt. View Hotel
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Woods:

Enclosed is a copy of the rooming list for our meeting September 5-8, with some revisions.

I believe this will be all of the changes necessary, with the possible exception of one or two additional single rooms.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

August 30, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

As you know, Glenda Bartley of our staff spent approximately a week in the office of The Friends of Children of Mississippi. I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed copy of her comments.

Perhaps we can discuss this when you are here next week. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 30, 1967

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Recently Glenda Bartley of our staff spent approximately a week in the office of The Friends of Children of Mississippi. I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed copies of her comments.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 30, 1967

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Southern Rural Research Project
1015 Griffin Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Don:

Sorry to be so long in responding to your proposal. It's well done.

While we couldn't make a commitment until we see the information θ- and the final decision would be made by Pat Watters and his staff -- certainly we continue to be very interested in publishing some of your work, if at all possible.

In the meantime, good luck on money-raising, and let me know what happens.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 30, 1967

Mr. Ira Kaye
Executive Office of the President
Office of Economic Opportunity
B634
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ira:

Thanks for the reprints from the Washington Post about SWAFCA. I had seen the original, but it's good to have copies. Certainly, it's good also to see a good program and valuable publicity being combined. Lord knows both OEO and SWAFCA deserve it.

I do think it important that all of us in public and private agencies continue to assist this effort as much as possible. It is a remarkable success story. In fact, an incredible one. But they will continue to need a great deal of help and guidance for a long time.

I am sure you have occasion to get to the South and Atlanta. If at all possible do plan on a visit during your next trip.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 30, 1967

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

The 500 copies each of On the National Crisis... and Hungry Children will be sent to you within the next several days.

Delighted we can provide these reports.

Doesn't the Circulation Manager of Current ever have an opportunity to come South? If so, we would welcome a visit from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 10, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mc:

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Monday, September 11th. I do hope this date will be possible for you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 30, 1967

To: Jim Wood

From: Paul Anthony

This is just to put into writing the arrangements to date about our meeting at the Biltmore Hotel on September 14th and 15th.

Presumably, those staying at the hotel will arrive on the evening of the 13th. If necessary, we will guarantee rooms, though we may waste a few that way. To date, 18 people will be attending. The number will fluctuate slightly, but this is probably about as good a figure as possible for meals. We will plan to have lunch and dinner together on the 14th, and dinner on the 15th.

To date, we will need eight (8) single rooms and one twin bedroom (the latter for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook of Durham). If we can determine by the end of the week where we will be meeting, this would be helpful. I would like on Thursday to send the final notice to this group, but certainly to do so no later than Friday.

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August 30, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Dr. Cook:

We are pleased and honored that you and Sylvia can attend the meeting. A room will be reserved for you at the Biltmore for the evening of the 13th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 30, 1967

Mr. C. E. Bishop
Vice President
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Certainly I understand the problem relative to attending a two-day meeting on such short notice. Your proposal on coming, if you can, is fine with us. And, we shall be very appreciative of your participation if you find it possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

A PROPOSAL
to the
Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
from the
Southern Regional Council

August 30, 1967

This is to respectfully request the consideration of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations in support of a special project of the Southern Regional Council.

By way of describing the Council to the Foundation several documents are enclosed. In summary, however, the Council is a private, non-profit agency, incorporated in Atlanta in 1944. The Incorporators were the late Dr. Howard W. Odum, then Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, Arthur J. Moore, retired Bishop of the Methodist Church, the late Dr. Charles S. Johnson, former President of Fisk University, Mr. Ralph McGill, then Editor of the Atlanta Constitution (now Publisher), and Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President of Atlanta University.

The Council proposed to be a private agency with a number of specialized skills to concern itself with regional development in the Southeastern United States. In addition it had, and continues to have, a special interest in the situation of Negroes and other minorities in the region on the premise that a unified society with equal opportunity for all its citizens was an absolute essential for sound regional development.

The Council is a body of 100 Southerners representing the major religious faiths, races, and professions of this region. Its day-to-day affairs are governed by an Executive Committee of 15. Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina, is the Council's President. Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, a physician in Charlotte, North Carolina is chairman of the Executive Committee. A full list of members is attached.

The Council has a staff of approximately 40 persons, all located in our offices in Atlanta. Among the staff are represented specialists in such areas as urban planning, penal administration, journalism, editing and research. The organization has a current budget for administration and central programs of approximately $300,000 per year. A fluctuating amount for the last two years of approximately $800,000 each year is expended on special projects. The largest functions of the Council are its information, research, and publications activities. An audit for the calendar year 1966 is enclosed.

It is in this regard that we ask the consideration of the Foundations for a one-year grant of $20,000 for special research and publication in the area of the economic status of the Negro in the southeastern region.

We propose to draw together from state and federal economic reports summary data on employment, wages, income, capital concentration and related subjects as they relate to the Negro and compare these with regional and national averages.

There is considerable value, we believe, in having this basic data collected and available. It would be circulated to appropriate colleges and universities, business leaders, Chambers of Commerce officers, and others. This would provide these interested persons with an immediate source of information on economic progress, or the lack of progress, of this minority group -- rural and urban -- in the southeast. It would serve especially, we would hope, as a means of education and stimulation to the concerned individuals in these groups particularly, and as a spur to involvement in appropriate supportive actions, private as well as public.

Of the requested amount of $20,000 we should like to budget approximately 25% for special consultants to supplement our own staff work, 10% for general operations overhead, to cover such items as postage, and the remainder for printing costs.

FIELD REPORT - MARVIN WALL
MISSISSIPPI - AUGUST 28, 29, and 30, 1967

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Traveling alone this time, I decided to see what the southern (non-coastal) part of Mississippi looked like at election time. I flew to Mobile, picked up a car and drove to Hattiesburg. In Hattiesburg I looked unsuccessfully for our project director, the Reverend Wayne Pittman. However, I found the location at 607 Memphis Street and was able to leave word with him that I had visited. As I drove on toward McComb it became apparent that it would have been useful for me to have had a list of last year's projects.

I drove through Marion County and Walthour County on the way to McComb and we had projects last year in both counties. I stayed over night in McComb and called on Mr. C. C. Bryant, our project leader in McComb. After several inquiries I found Mr. Bryant's home but he had left for the morning.

I drove on to Monticello, again passing through a county in which we had a project last year---Lincoln---and the town of Brookhaven. I finally found Alford Taylor at his farm home about two miles north of Monticello. I had a pleasant chat with Mr. Taylor, who at first thought I had come from the Justice Department. Mr. Taylor explained that there had been no problems---or at least very few problems---in registering and voting in Lawrence County, the circuit clerk being most cooperative. However, one of their poll watchers had failed to arrive that morning and they were running into objections about replacing him from the county Democratic executive committee. That is why he at first thought I had come from the Justice Department. Mr. Taylor said the turnout of Negro voters had been rather high in the August 8 primary, but not as many were voting that day in the run-off. I was very impressed by Mr. Taylor, who indicates a rather strong common-sense grasp of grass-roots politics. Mr. Taylor was most helpful in supplying directions for finding the home of our project leader in Prentiss, Mississippi in Jefferson Davis County, ~~next door.~~ Mr. Taylor also furnished directions for locating Mr and Mrs. Nathan Rubin in Mendenhall in Simpson County.

I found the home of Mr. Mitchel Gamblin near the Prentiss Institute, but Mr. Gamblin was not at home. Prentiss is a dreary little town with a hideous billboard on the courthouse lawn carrying the high school football schedule.

Following the directions of Mr. Taylor, it was easy enough to find the offices of the Civic League of Simpson County. Mertis Rubin, who writes for the Southern Courier, was standing in the front door as I drove up. Mrs. Rubin was inside and Mr. Rubin soon arrived.accompanied by the Reverend John Perkin. The Rubins and Rev. Perkin told of the registration and political activity that had been going on in Simpson County. The Reverend Perkins had been receiving telephone threats which anonomously advised him to get out of town. The sheriff's office had been advised about these threats. The Rubins and many other people in Mississippi do not have much faith in the Justice Department and the FBI. They ridicule election observers and other federal officials for standing around and taking notes while violations occur. Mr. Rubin and the Rev. Perkin say federal officials refuse to go into Smith County, next door to Simpson County, where both have been doing some work. They described Smith County as being the worst in Mississippi, which automatically makes it the worst in the nation. The Rev. Perkins inquired about a grant for Smith County, for which he had put in an application.

With the afternoon growing short, I drove on from Mendenhall into Jackson. The Downtowner in Jackson had been established as a sort of unofficial press headquarters. Roger Williams of Time magazine was there, as was Nick Chris of the Los Angeles Times and Walter Rugaber of the New York Times. I accompanied Roger Williams to Winter headquarters while the results were coming in, and while there it became apparent that Winter would be defeated. At that point several of the Winter strategists were putting the blame on Negro voters, saying that Winter was behind because the Negro turnout had not been as heavy as they had anticipated.

Later we went on to observe the bedlam at Williams' headquarters. The scene there reminded me somewhat of the Marvin Griffin headquarters in Georgia---a mixture of hard-line segregationists and whiskey sipping Baptists.

I returned fairly early to my motel room to hear the election results. As it turned out, all 22 of the Negro candidates who had runoffs were defeated.

The next morning I called Mr. Taylor at the number he had given me in Montecello. Mr. Taylor told me that the turnout indeed had been smaller than in the previous election. When I asked him if the Negro voters there had supported Winter, he said some had voted for Williams. I asked him if this were a result of intimidation or harassment. The reply was that it was more a matter of "persuasion"---whites telling inexperienced Negro voters that Williams was the candidate to vote for in the governor's race.

After supplying some curbstone analysis for the Wall Street Journal by long distance telephone, I returned to Atlanta. I called Jan Hilegas at the Freedom Information Service and left word at her office to go ahead with the Mississippi government booklet. I also called Hermell Johnson's office and asked him to send clippings from the various newspapers about the election results, as he had done so well after the first primary. However, these runoff clippings have not yet arrived.

August 30, 1967

Mr. G.E. Frug
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
18 G Street, N.W.
Room 1245
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Frug:

In reference to our conversation, please find enclosed two copies of 'Percentage Of NonWhite Population In Counties Of Southern States'.

If we can be of futher service please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:rlw
Enclosure

August 31, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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August 31, 1967

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Fowler, White, Collins, Gillen,
Humkey and Trenam
P. O. Box 1438
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Governor Collins:

We appreciate very much your interest in our publications. We mailed you on the 29th several publications related to school desegregation and we are mailing today, under separate cover, a Publications List and the current copy of NEW SOUTH.

We have added your name to our mailing list so that you will receive all of our future publications as they are issued and our quarterly, NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

August 31, 1967

Mr. John Vaughan
Vaughan Associates
1317 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear John:

Referral is made to your submission of the first parts to the GUIDE. I have not given this a thorough going through as I wanted to do that at the time I go through the complete document! This I will do when I return to the Office on October 9th.

It is my belief that only minor editing will be necessary and this relative to policy matters such as tax exemption and SRC not recommending "political" positions. We have certain ways to reword such without loosing the strength.

Looking forward to talking with you after the final going through.

Enclosed is stuff from Under Secretary Wood.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc.

August 31, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: James N. Wood, Jr.

Please mail a Publications List and the current issue of NEW SOUTH to Governor LeRoy Collins, label attached.

JNW/km

August 31, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Barbara:

I have made a list of interracial violence in the South 1960-May 1967. (When I say "interracial" I mean incidents in which Negroes have retaliated.) It is relatively complete (I hope).

Doris Reed has kept up with the recent "urban commotions",as you and Howard Zinn prefer to call them, and also has a fairly complete list. Barnetta Jackson of our research department is filling in dates, naming causes, number involved, etc. and should be finished by the end of the week. I'll send you a copy.

Glenda might have told you that we plan to use some of this for either a special report or NewwSouth so please don't jump the gun on us.

Also, I apologize for the delay but the Xerox machine was out of sorts this week.

Holler if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman

August 31, 1967

Miss Donna L. Keister
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Miss Keister:

Thank you very much for your letter of 24 August 1967 with enclosures. We have gotten this all assembled and we get it to the Mayor next week. I shall keep Mr. Levin posted.

With all of the best, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

August 31, 1967

The Honorable Fletcher Thompson
House of Representatives
Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 21, 1967.

I appreciate very much your interest in the Atlanta Volunteer Task Force! It would be greatly appreciated if you will follow up again shortly on this matter.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/km

August 31, 1967

The Miami Herald
Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to my letter of August 21, 1967 for 10 copies of your Special Report (4 pages), Saturday, June 3, 1967. A check has been forwarded to cover the bill of $1.50 but so far I have not received the papers. I would greatly appreciate your expediting shipment on these.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

August 31, 1967

Business Week
McGraw-Hill Publication Company
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sir:

Please forward me ten (10) copies of your July 15, 1967 issue.

Please forward a bill for same.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

August 31, 1967

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Here is the cocktail party guest list. We've got more than 60 names on the assumption that a number of these won't show up. I understand your man here will add another ten names. If we've got too many, let me know.

I am also enclosing the list of our human relations councils, with the directors of each checked. These are the people we said we would send a free copy of the book with the suggestion they promote it among their memberships. Our field director here will send them a note urging the same.

The following is a list of our mailing lists which seem appropriate for promotion material. If you send us the promotion material, we can mail it to them.

Members Southern Regional Council (100)

Directors of Foundations (50)

Labor people (300)

Human relations agency people (300)

Research people (700)

Libraries (750)

Press (300)

International contacts (50)

Total of 2550

We can also get the mailing lists of the Fulton County (Atlanta Area) Democratic Club, the southeastern office of the Civil Liberties Union, and the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, a national group--if you think advisable.

More coming.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosures

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Dr. King

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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811 Cypress Street, N. E.
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40 Marietta Street, N. W., Suite 1422
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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41 Exchange Place, S. E., Rm. 502
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Miss Winifred Green
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 502
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Rm. 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

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78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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863 Fair Street, S. W.
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Miss Vera Rony
18 Avery Drive, N. E.
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Mr. Elliott Levitas
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Senator Leroy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
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Senator Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

August 31, 1967

Mr. Lonnie H. Wagstaff
Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Wagstaff:

Vernon Jordan has asked that I forward the enclosed materials published by the Voter Education Project and/or the Southern Regional Council. Also, please find a copy of Mr. Jordan's vita sheet. I hope that I have included all that you require.

Mr. Jordan is looking forward to participating in your program and sends his regards.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosures

August 31, 1967

Mr. Frank Adamss
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find the articles concerning the Virginia election. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and I would appreciate your sending articles of future elections.

Sincerely,

MarvinWWall
Research Director
Voter Education
Project

MW:rlw
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

Parish-by-parish registration figures, by race, have been obtained from the state registrar in Louisiana and are in VEP files. November 4 is primary day in Louisiana. The registration figures are as of August 31, 1967.

A STATEMENT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

As an organization of Southerners of both races dedicated to equal opportunity for all, the Southern Regional Council has watched with profound grief and alarm the riots that have occurred during this first hald of the summer of 1967. But far more destructive than riots would be the failure of the nation to recognize riots as a symptom of profound failure -- social and economic -- of American society to provide a chance for a decent and constructive life for vast numbers of its people, North and South, white and Negro.

Fully aware of the need for fact and sympathy in doing so, we are compelled as Southerners, out of a knowledge of our own region's tragic history of racial antagonism to speak to the nation, urging that it act against the causes of the riots and not merely with repressive force to end them. We would also urge the South as it continues to strive to restructure its society to conform to laws of equality and racial justice; to look upon these riots which have occurred in Northern cities as a severe object lesson in the tragic consequences of not achieving these objectives fully for all citizens.

We are grieved about the damage, destruction, injury and death attendant on riots. But we are even more concerned about the damage physically, mentally and spiritually that has been done to far more human beings over many years by the social conditions out of which the riots have risen. The grave national emergency of the riots at essence involves the conditions that southern organizations like ours have struggled against for years -- poverty and discrimination against Negroes.

As so often we have had in the past to point out that only a minority of white Southerners have engaged in racial violence, so it should be noted that only a minority of Negroes have succumbed to the destructive fury expressed in the riots. But the suffering and injustice which have stirred their fury are borne by many millions more, whites as well as Negroes.

Particularly is this true in the South. However, we can take neither comfort nor any degree of self-satisfaction out of the fact that until this moment, most of the riots and the worst of them have occurred outside the South. We can only acknowledge that historically, the South has exported people of both races not properly prepared for life in a complex modern nation, and with them have developed new variants of the deprivation and racial antagonisms that have so long crippled the South. And we can only look about our own region and know that the same conditions which have exploded into riots exist in many places in the South. The starvation-level poverty in many parts of the rural South is a particularized problem of ours, more severe and punishing probably than any other proverty in the nation.

Progress in race relations and against poverty in the South has been great in recent years. But it has not been enough. While these states have made efforts toward compliance with federal civil rights laws, perhaps to a greater degree than the rest of the nation is aware of, there has been achieved in no area of desegregation the goals of national law and commitment. In the basics of making a living, the South's per capita income has increased at a greater rate than that of the nation since 1950. But in terms of actual dollars, the gap between the South's per capita income and that of the rest of the nation has widened.

In these and other endeavors, the South has been gaining, but not enough.

In 1960, when white violence was the problem, a Southern Regional Council publication, "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement," stated: "Law enforcement is... an essential factor in the progress of race relations. In the continuing racial crises of the South, the police have two basic responsibilities: to enforce the laws with absolute impartiality; and, secondly, to maintain a climate of public order in which constitutional liberties can be freely exercised, by white men or Negroes, by integrationists, or segregationists." These responsibilities remain.

There should be no confusion of rioting with either the tradition of non-violent Negro protest demonstrations or with the honorable philosophical principles of civil disobedience. Unlawful violence by a mob has none of the moral defense or force of these traditions, and such violence must be quelled, just as white mob violence against constitutional peaceful protest has to be. But in both instances, we must be alert to the dangers of excessive, unconstitutional use of police force, we must look with apprehension on any tendency to be satisfied merely with the momentary ending of the system of violence without following through with treatment of the social and economic malfunctionings that are the underlying causes of such violence.

We must note too another grave factor in our current crisis. There now are millions of Americans outside our economic system; neither contributing to it or benefiting from it. This must realistically be seen as a serious threat to that economic system.

The Southern Regional Council supports and urges national efforts to remedy problems of race and poverty. We support and urge similar efforts on the state and local level in the South, public and private. We need to continue present efforts and improvise creative new approaches to solve such regional problems as rural and urban poverty, educational deprivation, and race relations. The South has yet the opportunity to go beyond technical compliance with law to the functioning of a truly equal, harmonious society. And because it has come to basic changes in the nature of American society later than the rest of the nation, the South also has greater opportunity, yet, to avoid mistakes others have made. We, the South, can still avoid in most cities the development of ghettoes. We can utilize intelligent planning to make people rather than things the central factor in industrialization, urbanization, the transformation of agriculture, and the utilization of natural resources and the South's as yet largely unspoiled beauty of landscape.

The Southern Regional Council believes that the good will between the races in the South has not deteriorated in these past years of often tense, total change of the legal framework of relationships between the races. Indeed, we believe that relationships have been improved to the extent that Negro Southerners have gained in self-respect and status in society, and to the extent that they have come to equal footing in their day to day, face to face encounters with white Southerners. We continue in the conviction that for the South and for the nation, the only realistic and moral goal in regard to race relations is the full integration of Negroes and other minority groups into the American society. We recognize and applaud efforts of such groups to develop legitimate methods of gaining objectives of self-interest, economically and politically. But we continue to oppose racism and separatism as antithetical to everything America stands for. It is our belief that Southerners, white and Negro, have moved and are resolved to continue to move toward the kind of society, one of equal opportunity and human dignity, made possible by the Constitution of the United States.

It is toward this high goal rather than to the absence of riots that we must look.

August, 1967

September 1, 1967

Mrs. Hilda L. Lindley
Harcourt Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

I think this takes care of all the lists.

I will be out of town virtually all of next week, but Reese will be here if you have questions, etc.

As far as I can tell, the only remaining things to be done are our development of press releases, and the suggestion of names for possible television panels. This we will get to as soon as I get back.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosures

(Virtually all of these attached are people who are (1) personal friends (2) professional acquaintances or (3) persons with whom we have had at least some casual contact and who are interested in fields related to the book.)

Mr. Ernest Pharr
Editor
The Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. George Coleman
Managing Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Robert G. Sherrill
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Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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September 1, 1967

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Dear Mr. Spears:

Mr. Jordan, who has been out of town, has asked me to respond to your letter of July 19. First of all we must point out that the Voter Education Project is required to be digilently nonpartisan. However, I am pleased to send copies of the material recently produced by the Voter Education Project. If you wish additional copies of any of this material please let me know. We have not yet produced a government booklet for Texas, but we plan to do so eventually. We can supply a limited number of the registration booklet if you desire it.

Thank you for writing us.

Sincerely,

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September 1, 1967

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Dear Mr. Cole:

Under separate cover I am sending the film "Right Now" in accordance with your telephone request. Please see that good care is taken of the film and that it is returned to the Voter Education Project as soon as you have finished using it.

If we can ever assist you please let us know. Best wishes to you and CDGM.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
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September 1, 1967

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Dear Jimmy:

Thanks again for the fine article on the new South Carolina registration law. I am enclosing a copy of the new VEP newsletter and you will find the article on page 2. We are sending 100 extra copies to you under separate cover and can supply more if you need them.

Glad to hear you plan to revive the Carolina contrast. I look forward to seeing a copy when it is ready.

Hope all is going well for you at the SCVEP. Please keep in touch and let us know if there is anything we can do from this end.

Best wishes,

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Enclosure

September 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the three VEP statewide voter education projects. Labels are attached.

September 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan
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FROM: Marvin Wall

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander (Her first name is Catherine) are leaving Auburn to teach at Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford, Texas, and at the same time work on advanced degrees. Their address in Weatherford will be 508 South Alamo Street. Catherine says there is a possibility they will eventually return to Auburn. I am passing this along in memo form because I think we ought to keep up with folks like the Alexanders.

September 1, 1967

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Dear Mrs. Gaskins:

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May I commend you for your courage and wish you continued strength in the task you face in Bertie County.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

VEJ:cc

September 1, 1967

Mr. Bo Roberts
Assistant to the Governor
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for taking time from your very busy schedule to talk to me about the Corrections proposal.

I am sure you will appreciate our desire to know Governor Ellington's decision regarding presentation of the resolution this week because the conference begins Sunday, September 10, and the other governors and their advisors would appreciate knowing who will offer the resolution.

Attached are two responses concerning the proposed interstate compact which is representative of the kind of interest that prevails about this in the region.

I would like to telephone you or someone that you designate for further information about his decision on Wednesday, September 6, 1967.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB:rh
Encls.

September 1, 1967

Mr. H. T. Lockard
Administrative Assistant to
Governor Ellington
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Lockard:

Attached is a resolution that we have asked Governor Ellington to introduce at the Southern Governors Conference next week. The Southern Regional Council's project on Crime and Corrections is deeply interested in the initiation of an Interstate Compact on Corrections, which would represent a milestone in progressive penology in the Southern Region.

Commissioner Harry Avery is behind this proposal, although he will make some changes in the proposal, and we have conferred with Mr. Bo Roberts who is responsible, I understand, for preparation for the Conference.

I asked Vernon Jordan to talk to you about our interest in this proposal and trust that you will be as supportive as possible, in this connection, with Governor Ellington.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB:rh
Enclosure

September 1, 1967

Mr. Harry Avery, Commissioner
State Department of Corrections
Doctors Building
Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Avery:

Thank you for taking time out from your busy schedule yesterday concerning the proposal that is, in my opinion, timely to resolve during the impending Governors Conference. I am gratified that you value such an enabling proposal as much as I do.

I am attaching two responses from other correctional managers that seems to be representative of the attitude of professionals toward an interstate compact on corrections for the region. I have already indicated that Lee Bounds, Ellis MacDougall and Myrl Alexander, all members of my advisory committee, would like to see this develop.

I will telephone you today to get the gist of the resolution that you will recommend to Governor Ellington. Should he be agreeable, I will need to let the other governors know that he will be introducing this before the conference convenes Sunday, September 10, 1967

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB:rh
Encls.

September 1, 1967

Mr. W. R. Wright
Arthur Vining Davis Foundation
P. O. Box 2238
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please forgive me this delay in forwarding the enclosed proposal, and for that matter not thanking you for your visit.

We have been considerably involved in the planning of the recent urban coalition meeting and, therefore, are somewhat behind on these important matters.

I trust the enclosed proposal is adequate for the Foundation's consideration. Needless to say, we will make any changes or provide any additional information you feel necessary.

Again my sincere appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

September 1, 1967

Dear Robert:

As always it cheered my day to converse with you.

Here is the Will Campbell letter. You two will have to meet. You're both mean as hell.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km
Enc.

Mr. Bob Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

September 1 1967

Mr. Samuel C. Weir
160-22 77th Road
Flushing, New York 11366

Dear Mr. Weir:

Thank you for your letter of August 24. The position in community organization about which you inquired has already been filled.

Thank you for your interest.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

September 1, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your good letter. Your piece was an important one in this issue; I hope it looks O.K. to you. Did you see Tom Hayden's piece in the New York Review of Books? It was along the lines of yours, including the title: "The Occupation of Newark." He has some really frightening stuff.

Assume you are at the new politics convention now. Is there a story in it for us, and would you fool with us again?

Doris Reed here checked on the situation about the two families. Here is what she found: Mrs. Helen Bryant, 79 Shirley Place, N.W., Apt. 13, is sister of the man who was killed. They possibly need money for funeral expenses. Mrs. Roslyn Rivers, 31 Shirley Place, N.W., Apt. 15, is mother of the boy who was shot. They could use money for his school expenses.

I'll leave it up to you. With admiration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

September 4, 1967

National Council on Crime and
Delinquency
44 East 23 Street
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sir:

Please renew our membership to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and our subscription to "Crime and Delinquency."

Enclosed is our check for $10.00 for the membership fees and cost of the periodical.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure: Check $10.00

September 5, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

SEDFRE's booklet, "Your Welfare Rights," is comprehensive and well put together. Many of your clients, however, will probably have something less than a high school education. In light of this fact, I do not believe this booklet can be issued as self-explanatory. As a reference after indi~~d~~vidual* explanations, "Your Welfare Rights" is excellent.

*corrected on original

Thank you for sending us the pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

September 5, 1967

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Looks like I can't do anything right. Accept my apologies and the attached.

Maybe when we get together, I can talk you into trying us with something else. The magazine has been too long without your wisdom, not to mention your wit.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosure

September 5, 1967

Mr. August Meier
c/o Department of History
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Augie:

Is there any chance of getting your piece by October 1? I would like very much to have it in the Fall issue, and that would make it O.K. If you can't of course, you can't. The next deadline would be in January sometime. Let me know.

Our voter book comes out in November. I will be anxious to get your criticism.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

September 5, 1967

Miss Mary Williams
5715 Chandler Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Miss Williams:

Thank you so much for your interest.

Aid for the Mississippi children should be sent to:

Mr. Frederick R. Mangrum, Jr.
Friends of the Children of
Mississippi
507½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

September 5, 1967

Mr. Emory F. Via
School for Workers
University Extension
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Emory:

By now you should have received your boxes. Hope that you are getting settled again.

If you can make the EEOC meeting it will be splendid. I am tied up in Gatlinburg. Al will make the meeting and has promised to give me a full report.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

P.S.:

Carol Boozer (home address)
837 Yorkshire Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

(office address)
House of Use
c/o Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

September 5, 1967

Mr. William Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

I have talked with Bob Coles about the possibility of his doing a text to go with the photographs of southern poor people. He wants to do it -- and of course having been with the photographer and having his particular skills and insights, he is the logical man to do it. He is unwilling, however, to do it without some prior commitment from a publisher. I wondered if the added factor of having someone like him to do the writing might not make a difference on your situation regarding an advance contract. If not, would you mind if we showed it elsewhere before going ahead with it on speculation? Bob said that several publishers, including I think someone at your place, had approached him about doing a book.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the thing, and your position. Let me know what you think.

Also -- I have learned that the Senate subcommittee interested in the pictures definitely plans to issue a pamphlet containing all of those made in Mississippi. This is no problem for the book; we've got more than enough more. Coles has written an introduction for that pamphlet.

Meantime, we have sent Mrs. Lindley a great mass of lists, etc. I hope she can make heads and tails out of it all.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mmj

September 5, 1967

Miss Thelma Stevens
St. Catherine's Hospital
Room 326
Garden City, Kansas

Dear Miss Stevens:

I am so sorry to hear of your accident.

All of us here send our strongest wishes for a good and fast recovery.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 5, 1967

Mr. William L. Galbraith, ACSW
Executive Director
Family Service Agency
323 High Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Mr. Galbraith:

Thank you for your letter of August 31st which arrived while Mr. Anthony was away from the office.

Enclosed yourwill find the requested glossy print of Mr. Anthony. We hope that it may be returned to us when you have made use of it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

September 5, 1967

Mr. Ellis C. MacDougall, Director
Department of Corrections
P. O. Box 766
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Ellis:

Thank you for agreeing to cooperate with us relative to the Sentence Disparity Study. Regret that we did not indicate its limitation. We wish to collect data on 100 cases from the Corrections Department, and by interviews with the inmates. Also, collect data on 100 cases of men who are currently on parole. Mr. Richard Dabbs, graduate student of Sociology at Emory University, and a resident of Mayesville, South Carolina, will be our field worker, and he should arrive at your office immediately.

Thank you for agreeing to participate at our Advisory Committee meeting October 26th. Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

September 5, 1967

Mr. John A. Miller
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter of August 24 letting us know that you are moving on to Seattle. Please send us the full address as soon as possible so that we can see that you continue to get VEP material. I know that you will want to keep up with what is going on down this way.

Thanks also for the note about Keech's book. I certainly look forward to reading it.

I had looked forward to seeing you again here in Atlanta this summer, but I am sure our paths will cross again sometime. Meanwhile, stay in touch with us. Best of luck in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 5, 1967

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Silas:

I am sure I do not need to explain in detail the type research reports that will be required from you for the period August 18 to September 2, 1967. Please see that the usual reports are sent in the customary manner.

Good seeing you here in Atlanta the other day. I hope you will drop by to see us more often.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 5, 1967

Miss Jan Hilegas
Freedom Information Service
Box 120
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Jan:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation about proceeding with the Mississippi booklet. Please see that the cost of writing, editing and typing is held to $100.00. We will take it from there and handle the printing and distribution. Most likely we will take you up on your offer to help us distribute through your newsletter readers. We will give credit to the author, probably on the inside cover, just as we did in the booklet called "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign."

Sorry I was unable to reach you when I was in Jackson the other day. If you have any facts, figures, or ideas about analysing the recent Mississippi election I would very much like to get them.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 5, 1967

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Project Administrator
Four Parish Voter Education Project
1812 Third Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

Many thanks for the extra copies of your newsletter. I am sending copies to Bill Towe at the North Carolina Voter Education Project, who has been talking about putting out a newsletter for the NCVEP.

Please drop me a note to let me know how many of the 113 reported registered between August 21 and August 26 were in Pointe Coupee Parish and how many were in West Baton Rouge Parish. I saw an item in your newsletter which indicated that the figure for West Baton Rouge would be 56. However, I want to make sure this is correct since we keep separate cards on each parish and need to have separate figures for each parish.

Again, congratulations on the fine work being done there.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 5, 1967

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing three copies of the newsletter published by the Four Parish Voter Education Project in Louisiana. It strikes me as being a neat, well-done little newsletter so I thought you might want to see it.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I talked to Jerilyn McGhee by telephone Friday afternoon. As I explained, she has a temporary teaching job and would have to give a week or two notice before coming to Atlanta. As I get it, Jeri is still very much interested in coming back to VEP. The problem is an apartment. I am wondering if Q. V. Williamson or somebody could not assist us in locating an apartment. Perhaps Pat Franklin could be of assistance to us in this matter.

September 6, 1967

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Gerry:

As promised, our summer issue, with a candidate checked.

Reese's and my voter book comes out in November, at long last.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

BA: Original and three copies typed as requested. The original and one copy sent to Dr. Wheeler.

js

September 6, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

I have not taken great liberties with your manuscript, but there are a few minor changes and additions made, mostly by way of emphasis. Let me know what you think.

I'm enclosing another clip which I think is almost unbelievable coming from the source that it does.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls. - 2.

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

September 6, 1967

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Participants

FROM: Secretariat

The next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference will be held in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, beginning at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, September 28. This will be a one day meeting.

John Feild, Director of the Community Relations Service of the United States Conference of Mayors, will discuss with us the "Urban Coalition," their recent convocation in Washington, and the crisis of the cities generally. John is, of course, very familiar with urban problems and city officials all over the country.

In addition, we expect to review the school desegregation situation in the light of September school openings.

September 6, 1967

Mr. John G. Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear John:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding your speaking to the Southern Interagency Conference, with one revision: We feel that we would have better participation if your talk and the following discussion could be in a day-time session. Consequently, we have taken the liberty of scheduling you for the morning of September 28, trusting that this will not greatly inconvenience you.

We are most grateful for your coming.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

Same letter to:

Dr. James H. Henderson
Mr. George D. Lewis
Dr. L. C. Pendleton
Mr. Chester Driver
Mr. Raphael Cassimer, Jr.
Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.

September 6, 1967

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Chairman
Community League for Citizenship Education
201 Douglas Life Insurance Building
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Douglas:

The Voter Education Project is considering sponsoring some type of state-wide program for the upcoming elections in Louisiana. This program will probably center around the Negro candidates of the state.

In order for us to do this, we will need your help. Would you please send me the names and addresses of all Negroes running for political office in the state. It is also necessary that we know what political offices they are running for.

Please send me this information as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 6, 1967

Mr. Peter Edelman
Senate Office Building
Room 3327
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edelman:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I ask you to send us, at your earliest possible convenience, copies of the OEO bill in its present form. He is in dire need of these because of upcoming meetings, etc. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

September 6, 1967

Mr. Donald Redfern
Co-Director
The Cornerstone Project
81 Little Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. Redfern:

Thanks ever so much for the report. It seems very interesting and at such time that I have had time to read it thoroughly, I will discuss it further. It is always a pleasure for me to be of help in any way that I can.

Give Dan my very best regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 6, 1967

Mr. D. Richard Wenner
Executive Director
National Association for
Community Development
1832 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Wenner:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I ask you to send him any available material on poverty's present status. He is planning to make a talk on Poverty and Needs, and anything you can send him will be most appreciated.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

September 6, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Office of the President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Enclosed please find papers which you left in his car this past weekend.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chisholm
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosures

VEP 7-82

September 6, 1967

The Reverend D. C. Francis
President
Greenville Branch NAACP
606 McBee Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mr. Francis:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greenville Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Greenville, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		500.00
Office Rent		70.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Supplies		80.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. This report is due on Tuesday of each week. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr,
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

VEP 7-84

September 6, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
President
Laurens County Branch NAACP
233 South Livingston Street
Clinton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mims:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Laurens County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Laurens County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		250.00
Printing		30.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample wupply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

VEP 7-86

September 6, 1967

Mr. James Sanders
President
Allendale Branch NAACP
39 Lincoln Street
Allendale, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Sanders:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Allendale Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Allendale, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $750.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(3) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 Per week	350.00
Transportation		125.00
Printing		35.00
		750.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the depsoit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbureement is expected on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

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VEP 7-87

September 6, 1967

Mrs. Mullean Heard
Secretary
Anderson County NAACP
402 Johnson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mrs. Heard:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Anderson County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Anderson County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
Transportation		150.00
Printing and Postage		100.00
Secretary's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	240.00
Telephone		50.00
Youth Chapter Expenses		90.00
Supplies		50.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of you voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

WAB
Carl Holman

September 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed CONFIDENTIAL material he had prepared in connection with the proposed National Conference of Negro Elected Officials. Vernon also asked that you share this with no one. Come see us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

September 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Boutelle
1919 7th Avenue
New York, New York 10026

Dear Mr. Boutelle:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter. I have been on vacation.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xerox copies of newsclips on the Negro in Vietnam.

I have tried not to duplicate the material I sent to Miss Patton since you have already read hers.

For further information, I suggest you write Mrs. Jac Wasserman, 39 East Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Thanks for writing us. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed

jcs

September 7, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference
  of Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

Your communication of September 5th concerning your plans to meet with Mr. Smith Friday morning has been received during his absence from the office.

It will be called to his attention upon his return October 9th, and I am sure he will welcome this opportunity again at your convenience.

Thanking you for your patience, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia M. Brown
Secretary to Mr. Smith

vmb

September 7, 1967

Miss Peggy Billings
Woman's Division, Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Billings:

We are very grateful to you for giving us the address of the hospital where Thelma is. I called her and was delighted when her voice came strong and clear over the phone and then too, I was so happy when she told me Dorothy Weber would be with her this week.

We, at the Southern Regional Council, have been more than concerned about Thelma, especially so was Paul Anthony.

Now here is a big request of you.

I, as well as many others, have been asked by the New York Civil Liberties Union to nominate a person to receive the 1968 Florena Lasker Award of $1,000 to be presented at its annual luncheon.

I want to nominate Thelma. Could you gather up facts about her works--her fearlessness and courage for me to send on to them.

The terms of the award provide that the recipient, chosen by a national selection committee, shall be an "individual, organization or group having displayed consistent and outstanding courage and integrity in the defense of civil liberties, whether in the performance of duty or above and beyong the requirements of duty, and by so doing has made a constructive and significant contribution to civil liberties."

Recipients of the award, since its inception in 1957, have been:

Roger N. Baldwin.
Irving Dilliard, editorial writer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
The five remaining Negro students in Little Rock who were awaiting the reopening of Central High School.
Herbert L. Block (Herblock), editorial cartoonist and author.
Margaret Long, columnist for The Atlanta Journal.
P. D. East, publisher of The Petal Paper, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
William L. Higgs, attorney of Jackson, Mississippi.
Ralph McGill, publisher of The Atlanta Constitution.
Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Washington, D. C. attorney.
Clifford Durr, Montgomery, Alabama attorney.
Alan Barth, Washington Post editorial writer.

I suppose it is ethical for a member of the board to receive an award. Perhaps it would be well to look into this question.

Thanks and good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 7, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
233 South Livingston Street
Clinton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mims:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 7, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I write to inform you of my being Field Director for the Voter Education Project. He thought that since I will be working rather extensively in Louisiana this year, it would be a good idea to introduce myself.

VEP is presently considering sponsoring some type of state-wide program for the upcoming elections in Louisiana. In all probability it will concern the Negro candidates of the state.

I suppose you can see that we would appreciate your helping us. We are in need of the names and addresses of all Negroes running for political office in the state. And it will also help if we know what offices they are running for.

Please send me this information as soon as possible.

Thank you. I look forward to meeting you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

Same letter to:
George D. Lewis
L. C. Pendleton
Chester Driver
Raphael Cassimer
William H. Samuel
Nils R. Douglas
James H. Henderson
George W. Dudley
McKinley Bailey
Ulysses S. Moore

September 7, 1967

Mr. David Gunter
President
Petersburg Improvement Association
219 New Street
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

Dear Mr. Gunter:

This is to inform you that I will soon be in your community to thoroughly examine and evaluate your recently funded program. I hope we can, at that time, have a very frank discussion of your successes, problems, and/or failures.

I am looking forward to meeting you and all concerned.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 7, 1967

SOUL
Letters to the Editor
8271 Melrose #208
Los Angeles, California 90046

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on your very fine publication. Its kind is long overdue and should be a constant source of information about black artists everywhere.

I wish you well in the future and look forward to your keeping me informed.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 7, 1967

John O. Brown, M. D.
1100 N. W. 61st Street
Miami Florida

Dear Dr. Brown:

I've finally made it to Atlanta and am enjoying my new job. How is everything in Miami?

Has there been or is there now any voter registration activity in Dade County? I'm interested in knowing whether anyone is working there now and would appreciate any information you may have.

Regards to Mrs. Brown.

Most cordially yours,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 7, 1967

Mr. Charles R. Hadley
1836 N. W. 55th Terrace
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Hadley:

How have you been these past three years? I've often thought of you and wondered if you were still working as hard as you were when I was in Dade County.

I heard about Bob High's death. It is regrettable that he died so young. I think he still had plenty to offer Florida and the nation.

Please let me know what's going on in Miami and the rest of Dade County. I'd like to know if any registration drives are planned in the near future.

Kindly give my regards to Mrs. Hadley.

Most cordially yours,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 7, 1967

Mr. James Sanders
President
Allendale Branch NAACP
30 Lincoln Street
Allendale, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Sanders:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 7, 1967

Mrs. Mullean Heard
Secretary
Anderson County NAACP
402 Johnson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mrs. Heard:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 7, 1967

The Reverend D. C Francis
President
Greenville Branch NAACP
606 McBee Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mr. Francis:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 8, 1967

Mrs. Rose Tillman
7703 South Rhodes
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Rose:

I need to make contact with people in the parishes of Avoyelles, Catahoula, Franklin, and Tensas. If you know some people in any of the above, kindly send me their names and addresses.

Regards to James.

Cordially,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 8, 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
President
Madison Voters League
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wyche:

Congratulations! on the splendid job you and the members of the Madison Voters League have done in voter registration.

Mr. Jordan asked that I write to inform you of our willingness to give you financial aid for your voter education program. Before we can make a grant, however, we will need a detailed budget of your expected expenditures. We can promise you an initial grant of $1,000.00.

Also, due to the non-partisan nature of our agency, persons who are running for political office could not be connected with this grant money. In other words, you and any other persons running for office could not have anything to do with the disbursement of these funds. Someone not directly connected with the election should have that responsibility.

For your information and guidance, I am enclosing a copy of our Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants. We look forward to receiving your budget and thank you for your interest in VEP.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj
Enclosure

September 8, 1967

Mr. Calvin Thornton
Thornton Real Estate Investment Company
863 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Thornton:

It was very thoughtful of you to help me so much in finding an apartment. It was a great help in making the move from Chicago to Atlanta.

Thank you again for doing me a very real favor.

Cordially,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 8, 1967

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Field Director
NAACP Southeastern Regional Office
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

I am forwarding to you the materials Mr. Jordan promised you by telephone.

He asked me to tell you that should you want to use any of these materials in your state-wide conferences, we do have them available.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings
Research Assistant

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Enclosure

September 8, 1967

Mr. William Santor
168 Brookside Avenue
Roosevelt, New York

Dear Mr. Santor:

Thank you so much for your letter and your concern. Under separate cover we are sending you five (5) copies of our report, Hungry Children. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations would be an appropriate office to receive and distribute anything you might wish to contribute. You might inquire of the Executive Director of that agency as to the most immediate needs. He is Mr. Kenneth Dean and the Council's address is: 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 8, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Barbara:

Here is the masterpiece I promised. The 1964-1966 chart is from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. The enormous chart (1967) contains instances of "interracial" violence as well as acts of just plain violence. The latter chart is a combination of Civil Rights Commission material and Doris Reed's report. (I trust Doris Reed more than I do the Civil Right's Commission).

Hope this is what you wanted. Holler if it's not.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

September 8, 1967

Mr. Jesse Morris
Poor People's Corporation
P. O. Box 977
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Morris:

If you will send me a brief letter outlining the use of the $5,000 grant provided by the New York Foundation, with a statement that no part of these funds will be used in violation of Internal Revenue Service regulations, and indicating that an accounting of these funds will be made to us, we will be happy to make the grant.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 8, 1967

Mr. William H. Burson
Director
State Department of Family and
   Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Burson:

Thank you for your good invitation to attend the most important meeting next week. I shall be there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 8, 1967

Mr. Bob Greenwald
U. S. Department of Justice
Community Relations Service
811 Thomas Building
1314 Wood Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for sharing with us the situation in Dallas and for your concern about it. I trust the material sent was satisfactory. If you need anything else, needless to say, we will send it promptly.

Again, my most sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 8, 1967

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is our check for your expenses.

Thank you sincerely for the contribution.

Thank you also for your considerable help on the Nominating Committee. In time I shall be very disappointed if it is not arranged for you to serve on the Executive Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 8, 1967

Mrs. Frank Stark
3 Lauderdale Road
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

Dear Mrs. Stark:

Thank you for your card and for your interest in the conditions existing in Mississippi. You might like to be in touch with Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director, Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, in regard to making contributions. Mr. Dean will be able to tell you what the immediate needs of the people are.

Again, thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 8, 1967

Mr. Curtis L. Glassco
Associate Director for Tulsa
Consultative Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Glassco:

As requested in your letter to Mr. Anthony of September 6th, I am enclosing a glossy print and some biographical data for him. When you have made use of the glossy, we would appreciate having it returned.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

September 8, 1967

Miss Julie Williams
Staff Assistant
Atlanta Committee for International
Visitors
615 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Williams:

I have received a copy of Miss Eglin's letter to you of September 5th. I shall be out of the city on October 11th. Except for this date, I will be more than happy to see Mr. and Mrs. January.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To THE FAMILY OF THOMAS W. YOUNG September 8 1967

Street and No. 1660 Corprew Avenue

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Norfolk, Virginia

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS TIME OF GREAT SADNESS. YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE; THE SOUTH AND THE NATION HAVE LOST A GREAT AND GOOD MAN. ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES.

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

September 8, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

This is to request payment of the supplementary grant of $50,000 made to the Voter Education Project by the Field Foundation.

I am happy to report to you that we have met theprovision of matching the grant. As you know, the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation has made a grant of $50,000 to the Voter Education Project for use during 1967.

Again, please know we are most grateful for this important support from the Field Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 11, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is the check for $2,100 for the Urban Coalition.

Hope this finds you still doing well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $2,100)

September 11, 1967

Mississippi Publishers Corporation
311 East Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Sirs:

We have received a notice to the effect that our subscription to the Jackson Daily News has been discontinued. According to our records, we renewed our subscription in a letter dated June 13, 1967, for a period of one year. We received a bill on August 9, and our payment has been sent to you.in the amount of $36.60 for the daily and Sunday editions.

Please check on this matter as soon as possible and let us know if you have received our payment.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 11, 1967

Mrs. Esta Seaton
1116 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Esta:

It is inexcusable that we don't see each other often enough that I don't have to mail things like this. But anyhow, here are the poems by Carol Boozer we discussed. I told her you would get in touch with her. Many thanks.

Come to see us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

September 11, 1967

Ms. Sarah Cunningham
Editor
Concern
475 Riverside Drive
Room 401
New York, New York 10027

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

Enclosed, with our compliments, is a copy of our report, "Hungry Children." We appreciate your interest and hope you will find the publication informative and enlightening.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

September 11, 1967

Mr. Terry L. Alford
Box 72
Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi 39762

Dear Mr. Terry:

I will be most happy to talk with you when you can arrange a date and time.

In a day or so I will send you some material on the Anti-lynching campaign.

There was a Mrs. Alford in Mississippi who was most active in this crusade, was she of your family?

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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MINUTES

of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council

September 11, 1967

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the SRC Conference Room at 10:00 a.m., September 11, 1967.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Pitts, Mr. McNeill Smith, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, and Mr. Wright.

All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved and adopted, after which the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee made the following announcements:

(1) That Mr. John Wheeler, being hospitalized at the time of this meeting, sends regrets at not being able to be present;

(2) That Mr. Thomas W. Young, a long-time member of SRC and currently a Vice-President, died of a heart attack on Wednesday, September 6th in Norfolk;

(3) That two new staff appointments have been made -- that of Mr. Weldon Rougeau, Field Director for the Voter Education Project. Mr. Rougeau began his new duties on September 1. Also it was announced that John Lewis will join the staff, effective October 1, to head SRC's Community Organization Project. Mr. Lewis, prior

to joining SRC was a former Director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and more recently on the staff of the Field Foundation in New York.

The Committee instructed the staff to express to Mr. Wheeler its best wishes for a speedy recovery. It also instructed the staff to express to Mrs. Young its grief and deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Young.

COMMITTEE ACTION ON LILLIAN SMITH AWARD

Staff recommendations regarding the Lillian Smith Award were mimeographed and placed before the Committee and were read by Pat Watters. Some discussion was entertained by the Members with several expressing some desire to see no monetary presentation attached to the Award. As a result of this discussion, the following motion was made and unanimously approved and adopted: "That the staff recommendations be approved, and that the Chairman of the Executive Committee appoint an Award Committee whose partial responsibility would be to give consideration to Recommendation #6 determining the kind of award to be presented and whether or not a cash presentation would be a part of the Award."

DISCUSSION OF WILTON PARK FELLOW

Mr. Anthony pointed out that although this matter had been brought before the Committee at its last meeting and had received its endorsement, that after some discussions with the staff it was felt that the Committee might need to review its decision to have an SRC staff person represented each year at the Wilton Park Conference in England.

After a brief discussion by the Committee, the following action was taken: "That the Committee reaffirms its original decision to send an SRC representative and spouse to the Wilton Park Conference each year with the Council providing travel expenses not to exceed $1,000. The staff is instructed to find, if possible, a donor to underwrite this cost."

Mr. Vernon Jordan was asked to report on his work with the newly formed Urban Coalition and future plans for the Voter Education Project. He reported on the Emergency Convocation of the Urban Coalition held in Washington, D. C. on September 24th at the Shoreham Hotel, pointing out the responsibility of the Coalition to be to help ease increasing tensions emerging in metropolitan areas across the country by creating more jobs, providing better housing and educational opportunities for the disadvantaged. Mr. Jordan, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Boone, and Mr. Wood attended the Conference from the SRC staff.

Mr. Jordan further reported on the Voter Education Project stating that the Project has less than a year and a half to go under its present plan. He pointed out that the time has now come when staff should begin thinking about whether there should be such a Project after 1968 and if so, what form it should take. He briefly reported on the seminars which the Project has recently sponsored for Negro elected officials.

During the Committee's discussion of the Urban Coalition, the question was raised as to how the Coalition is to be funded. Mr. Anthony pointed out that he had just received a letter from the Chairman of the Urban Coalition asking that each agency, business or group represented on the Steering Committee be responsible for $2,100 as part of the funding process for the Coalition. Mr. Anthony reported that he had discussed this matter with the President and the Chairman of the Executive

Committee whose feelings were that SRC should make the requested contribution. With some discussion, the following motion was made: "That the Southern Regional Council be authorized to contribute the sum of $2,100 to the Urban Coalition." This motion was unanimously approved and adopted by the Executive Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Life Fellows. -- Mr. Anthony brought to the attention of the Committee the matter of nomination of any Life Fellow which it chooses to present this year to the Annual Meeting. He reported that only one recommendation had thus far been received -- that being Dr. Frank Graham. Dr. Graham being well-known to Members of the Executive Committee, Mr. Anthony pointed out that no biographical data had been circulated to the Committee as required. In keeping with the stated policy of circulating biographical data for each nominee for Life Fellowship, Dr. Dent requested that Who's Who in America be consulted. This was done and the following action was taken: The Executive Committee received the name of Dr. Frank Graham as a nominee for Life Fellowship, and with due consideration unanimously directed this nomination be presented to the Members at Annual Meeting.

Annual Dinner Speaker. -- Mr. Anthony reported to the Committee that Dr. Kenneth Clark has accepted the Council's invitation to be its Annual Dinner speaker.

Labor Education Project Director. -- It was reported that the Council is unfortunate in having lost Emory Via, SRC's Labor Education Project Director, back to the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Anthony stated that it is hoped that after a year at the University Mr. Via will return as a permanent SRC staff member.

Investment of Reserve Fund. -- Mr. Anthony reported that discussions have been had with Mr. Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation regarding reinvestment of SRC's Reserve Fund. Mr. Eagle has advised that the Council not go into this matter at this time because of the uncertainty of the investment market. The staff has acted on Mr. Eagle's advice and is continuing to await word from him as to when to make this transaction.

FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

Mr. Anthony reported the following grants having been made to the SRC during 1967:

(1) $50,000 to VEP from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation;

(2) $10,000 to VEP from the New York Foundation;

(3) $10,000 to SRC general support from the Stern Family Fund. (This grant was announced in 1965 on a matching basis and received this year as a result of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation grant.)

Mr. Anthony reported to the Committee that some discussions have been had with a principal in the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations who has invited the Council to submit a proposal. This has been done.

DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

In addition to a report from the Voter Education Project earlier in the meeting, reports were made by

Mrs. M. E. Tilly on her work with churchwomen, and by John Boone on his program in Crime and Prison Rehabilitation.

REPORT OF GATLINBURG MEETING

Prior to the Gatlinburg meeting a position paper was prepared by Edwin Stanfield of the Field Activities Department and circulated to members of the Executive Committee setting forth what SRC would see as a desirable relationship between itself and the state councils on human relations. The position paper was presented to the state council directors at a meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee September 5 - 8, 1967 at which time, Mr. Stanfield **stated,** the directors largely repudiated the ideas offered by the paper. Many of the directors did feel that a greater emphasis on information-gathering and dissemination was important, but that the structure as proposed was not the most desirable. Mr. Stanfield felt that the following two days provided the most serious and profitable discussion between the state council and SRC staffs. He further reported that a discussion of the state councils, their future roles, and their relationship with SRC, would be a major item on the agenda of the Annual Meeting.

A second resolution was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee by Mr. Stanfield in which a number of the members of SRC and HRC's staffs, meeting in Gatlinburg, requested the policy-making boards of these organizations to consider issuing a statement "regarding the war in Viet Nam as it affects the South."

After much deliberation by the Committee it was unanimously agreed that the resolution be sent to Mr. Haas for his legal advice in the matter.

On the matter of the prospective two-day meeting of the Executive Committee in either January or February, the Committee agreed that the staff should poll the Committee for suitable dates for such a meeting.

In regard to place, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted a motion stipulating Atlanta Biltmore Hotel as the site of the meeting, preferably to be held on a weekend.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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September 11, 1967

The Reverend J. S. Hunter
President
Clarendon County Voters League
502 West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Clarendon County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Clarendon County, South Carolina. This is to inform you that your program has been approved in the amount of $2,000.00 to run for a period of eight weeks, beginning September 12 through November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense	$ 600.00
b)	(4) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)	480.00
c)	Transportation	300.00
d)	Printing & Postage	150.00
e)	Clerical Expense (@ $40.00 per week	320.00

f)	Telephone	$ 75.00
g)	Supplies	75.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, (b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Felder

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September 11, 1967

The Reverend J. T. McTeer
President
Lee County Resources Development Association
P. O. Box 173
Bishopville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McTeer:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lee County Resources Development Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Lee County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $850.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(3) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	350.00
Transportation		125.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
Office Rent		50.00
Supplies		35.00
		$ 850.00

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: James Felder

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September 11, 1967

Mr. Theodore R. Adams
Co-Chairman
Orangeburg County Voter Education Project
O. O. Box 2037
Orangeburg, South Carolina   29115

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Orangeburg County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12 to November 7, 1967. This grant also covers the proposal submitted to VEP by the Orangeburg NAACP Branch.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	Task Force Workers (4) @ $15.00 per week		480.00
c)	Transportation		500.00
d)	Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
e)	Printing & Postage		150.00
f)	Telephone		70.00
g)	Supplies		80.00
	TOTAL		$2,000.00

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

cc: James Felder

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September 11, 1967

Mr. Arthur W. Stanley
Chairman
Darlington County Voter Education Project
Darlington Branch NAACP
1002 South Main Street
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Darlington County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Darlington County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 12, to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		250.00
Printing		30.00
		$1,000.00

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

Same letter to:

D. John Heyman
Christopher Edley
David F. Freeman
Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Vernon A. Eagle
Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

September 12, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10077

Dear Les:

VEP receives an awful lot of mail from grantees expressing appreciation for our interest and the grants. This is the first time, however, that word of appreciation has come from the chief registrar in one of the Southern states.

I thought I might share the letter from the Chief Registrar of Houston County, Georgia with you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

R. T. PEIRCE

RT. 1, BOX ~~100~~ 657
WARNER ROBINS, GA. 31093

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Mr. Vernon E. jordan Jr.
Director, Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St.N.W. Atlanta, Ga.30303

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Let me express my apprecation for the constant effort being expended in Houston County to expand the Registered Voter List. Mr. Silas Smith and his co-workers have done a remarkable job under difficult conditions.

Apparently a little more time will be required to complete the work currently being done here in Warner Robins, before starting an intensive campaign in the Perry area. The constant influx of new people into this area makes the task of registering new voters a never ending one. The Perry area should produce a large number who have never voted before due to the community attitude thet has prevailed there. Let us hope that a new spirit of civic Pride and Responsibility can be generated there thru Voter Registration and Voter Education.

Thank you for your effort in Houston County and may your work produce a higher standard of Citizenship.

Respectfully yours,
Richard T Peirce
Richard T. Peirce
Chief Registrar,
Houston County,Ga.

PS.
What effort toward Voter Registration and Education is being made in Peach County (Fort Vallry) area?

RTP

September 12, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We have been unable to locate your proposal here in the office. We are very sorry that this has happened and hope that you will submit your proposal again.

Sincerely,

Weldon Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj

September 12, 1967

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am in the process of making application for membership to the Bar of the U. S. Supreme Court. To that end, I am required to have a certificate from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State to which I am admitted, evidencing the fact that I have been a member of the bar of said state for at least three years, and in good standing.

I was admitted to the Arkansas Bar, August 7, 1964. I would appreciate very much the certificate so as to facilitate my admission the the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jimmy Hawkins
Clerk of Supreme Court
State of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas

September 12, 1967

Mr. John G. Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear John:

I have your telephoned message that you will arrive at 9:33 A.M. on the 28th on Delta Flight #525.

We will have someone meet you at the airport, in order to get you here by meeting time, or shortly after. Sometimes the limousine is a bit slow.

Many, many thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

September 12, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Lewis Black's address is:

20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: RHA
Requested by: Urban Planning Project

VIA AIR MAIL

September 12, 1967

The Miami Herald
Circulation Department
Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please send us ten (10) copies of your urban recommendations report reprints. Our check in the amount of $1.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.50 check.

September 12, 1967

Miss Joan Titus
Box 56
Jasper, Florida

Dear Joan:

Thank you for your letter, and going to this much trouble. The book is called Climbing Jacob's Ladder by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn.

We do mention Lillian Smith, I am sure more than once. One reference is to her letter to the Constitution anent SNCC and black power.

Again, thanks. And continued good luck and Godspeed with your important project. When things reach the stage for this, I hope you will let us use a chapter in NEW SOUTH.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 13, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed CONFIDENTIAL material he has prepared in connection with the proposed National Conference of Negro Elected Officials. He also asked that you share this with no one.

Come see us!

Sincerely,

nm
Enclosure

September 13, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

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Sincerely,

/nm
Enclosure

September 13, 1967

Mr. James Burch
President
The Crisp County Movement
1207 Tenth Street, South
Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burch:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

VEP-67-90

September 13, 1967

The Reverend W. M. Branch
President
Greene County Civic Organization
230 Demopolis Road
Eutaw, Alabama

Dear Mr. Branch:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greene County Civic Organization for a grant to conduct a voter registration and education project in Greene County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00, to run for a period of eight weeks, beginning September 12 to November77,1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses (@$25.00 per week)	$ 200.00
b)	(6) Task Force Workers (@$15.00 per week)	720.00
c)	Transportation	480.00
d)	Office Supplies	50.00
e)	Telephone	50.00
	Total	$ 1,500.00

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VEP-67-81

September 13, 1967

Mr. F. C. James
President
The Sumter Branch, NAACP
215 West Bartleth Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sumter Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Sumter County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 to run for a period of eight weeks, beginning September 14 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense (@$ 30.00 per week)	$ 240.00
b)	(4) Task Force Workers (@$15.00 Per week)	480.00
c)	Transportation	250.00
d)	Printing	30.00
	Total	$ 1,000.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Messrs. W. C. Patton
James Felder

OEP-67-92

September 13, 1967

Mr. James Burch
President
The Crisp County Movement
1207 - 10th Street, South
Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burch:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Crisp County Movement for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Crisp County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that your program has been approved in the amount of $1,000.00 to run for a period of eight weeks, beginning September 14 through November 9, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 13, 1967

The Reverend W. M. Branch
President
Greene County Civic Organization
230 Demopolis Road
Eutaw, Alabama

Dear Mr. Branch:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 13, 1967

Mr. Arthur W. Stanley
Chairman
Darlington County Voter Education Project
Darlington Branch NAACP
1002 South Main Street
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

Dear Mr. Stanley:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 13, 1967

Mr. Theodore R. Adams
Co-Chairman
Orangeburg County Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 2037
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Adams:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 13, 1967

Mr. F. C. James
President
The Sumter Branch NAACP
215 West Bartleth Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 13, 1967

The Reverend J. T. McTeer
President
Lee County Resources Development Association
P. O. Box 173
Bishopville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McTeer:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 13, 1967

Mrs. William R. Reece
639 Hammock Road
Melbourne, Florida

Dear Mrs. Reece:

Please excuse my delay in responding to your letter of August 30. Due to a combination of circumstances bordering on the absurd, I have been unable to attend to the matter until now. If it is agreeable to you, I have arranged for Mr. James N. Wood, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Southern Regional Council, to speak at your annual banquet in Melbourne on October 9. Mr. Wood joined the staff of the Southern Regional Council in January of this year, coming to us from Mobile, Alabama where he along with his wife was for many years an active and effective leader of the Mobile Council on Human Relations. Mr. Wood was in charge of the Mobile office of the Bunge Corporation until that office was closed at the end of last year. The Bunge Corporation is engaged in grain importing and exporting and Mr. Wood has an excellent grasp of the South and its problems gained in the course of carrying out his responsibilities.

Mr. Wood would appreciate a letter from you giving him more detail, arrangements for the meeting, such as time and location, and any suggestions that you wish to make relative to subject matter for his address.

We are happy to assist in this way and trust that you will call upon us for any other assistance we can give.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

September 13, 1967

Mr. Vernon Morgan
Food Stamp Division
Department of Agriculture
Room 302
1795 Peachtree Road N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I have enclosed a copy of the New York Time's article "The Delta: Poverty Is A Way of Life" July 31, 1967. I have marked that part of the article which discusses the study by your department concerning the 509 representative poor families in Washington and Sunflower counties.

Since you indicated in our last conversation that you needed the article in order to locate the study, I have enclosed a xerox copy for your convenience. Perhaps this will help in alleviating the delay.

Thank you again for cooperation. I hope that I have not inconvenienced you too much.

Sincerely,

Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

September 13, 1967

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
  Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

I apologize for the long overdue decision. There is a great deal about the article that I like -- the writing, the portrait of the guy that you draw -- or rather let himself draw in his own words. Certainly I like what he says. My hang-up is that it finally seems to emerge as a monologue, I think maybe if it were written ostensibly "By Mike Horowitz as told to John Egerton," it would ring truer. Does this have any validity for you? If so, and he's agreeable, why don't you re-do it in that way?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 13, 1967

Mr. William Gordon
U. S Information Agency
International Press Service
  Policy Columns
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Under separate cover, I am sending to you some material on Atlanta.

The latest population figures can be obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. For additional information on employment, may I suggest you write the Georgia Department of Labor Employment Security Agency.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed

DR/bs

September 14, 1967

Mr. A. Eugene Trotter, Jr.
Moderator
Berea Young Adults Group
Berea Presbyterian Church
3010 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Mr. Trotter:

The correct address of the Friends of the Children of Mississippi is:

507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi.

All correspondence we have directed to this address was received by the organization. Perhaps because the "½" was omitted, your letter failed to reach its destination. Try again and let me know if you have any success.

As I mentioned in my earlier letter, the director of FCM is Mr. Fred Mangrum, and correspondence should be addressed to him.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 14, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

I hope you will let us look at your piece on the new politics. It's something we here ought to understand; I wish I could feel more hopeful about it.

The book comes out November 7. Called Climbing Jacob's Ladder, published by Harcourt-Brace, with Reese Cleghorn co-author.

Thanks for your letter, and as your friend Will says, pray.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 14, 1967

Mr. William Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

I will try to set down here the essentials of our proposal for a book about poverty in the South, using the photographs of Al Clayton and an accompanying essay by Dr. Robert Coles. I am sending separately some representative photographs (not necessarily the ones to be used). Dr. Coles is writing you what he intends to do in the essay.

As we discussed it, the book would be about 128 pages, with the essay containing about 10,000 words. The photographs -- which depict sensitively and starkly poverty among white and Negro people across the South--would be arranged thematically. We have arranged the sample photographs in one possible order -- with numbers on the back and an attached inventory. You may want to do your own arranging, as I'm sure Bob Coles will. The essay would follow the theme of the photographs, but with no one to one relationship.

We feel that the combination of these photographs and the understanding which Bob Coles can convey of their meaning will make real to readers the human quality of regional and national problems which most often are presented as abstractions and unreal.

Like Climbing Jacob's Ladder, the book would be the property of the Southern Regional Council, with the same sort of agreement on royalties. We might want to make a slightly different arrangement regarding royalties to the authors.

Thanks again for your interest and consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Dr. Robert Coles

September 14, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thank you for sharing with me the letter you received from George Gallup.

My only comment, beyond those that I have already made, has to do with the second paragraph of page 2 of Gallup's letter. I suspect that it would not set well with Negroes in America to suggest that they must, "not only work harder in school than white children, but they must be better educated than whites if they are to achieve full equality in the job market." Perhaps a case could be made, as Gallup suggests, that this is precisely how equality of opportunity in athletics was obtained, that is, by a few Negro athletes making the break through to equality of opportunity by superiority of performance. Aside from the fact that it is not really just, however, a pretty good case probably could be made that the same conditions would not apply in business and in industry as apply in the field of professional athletics. Neither is the situation for Negro Americans exactly comparable to the situation of Jewish Americans. It is a likely assumption that one does find a disproportionate number of jews among the intelligentsia of the country. But, the jewish passion for education is a necessity and a tradition routed in millenniums of persecution and minority-group identification. Moreover, jews are white and have had relatively more access to public educational facilities than Negroes have. Still again, at the time of the struggle of

Jews for equality of opportunity in this country, that were incentive producing conditions and resources available to them which are no longer available to anyone. Among these were plenty of virtually free land, a wide open field for investment with a minimum of capital, the backing of a massive labor movement which is no longer so capable of expansion because of automation, and the salibility of raw muscle power.

In view of the narrowing of these channels of opportunity it seems to me that we ought to maintain that both private and public concerns should go more than half way to make it quite clear that opportunity for Negroes is there. I believe that insight and incentive, on the part of Negroes, will follow upon commitment on the part of the private and public sector to the proposition of equality of opportunity, provided it is demonstrated. Granted the obvious exceptional cases, I believe that the commitment of the non-white disposeessed of the nationawill be no more than commensurate to the manifestation of opportunity.

Please forgive this residue of my ecclesiastical training.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

September 14, 1967

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jimmy:

I, too, am sorry that I missed seeing you here on your recent visit. I had been out of town on a couple of trips and a short vacation, so that is the reason I am just now answering your letter of September 5.

The material you requested is on the way to you. Please let me know if you do not receive it. There is no charge on this material to our VEP family.

Please send me some basic information about your September 24 meeting---how many expected to attend, and that sort of thing. There is an outside possibility that we will have a new Newsletter printed by that time. I certainly hope that I will be able to attend the meeting and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 14, 1967

Mr. Travis B. Stewart
Assistant Director
Georgia Department of Labor
Employment Security Agency
State Labor Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Travis:

Your letter inviting me to the opening of the Metropolitan Manpower Center arrived while I was out of town, but I appreciate receiving it anyway. I certainly hope the Center will be successful and that you will keep us informed about the activities there. Please give my regards to Sam.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 14, 1967

The Honorable Ben W. Fortson
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fortson:

I am enclosing several copies of our publication called "Know Your Georgia Government" in the belief that you and Joe Burton might find it interesting. You may remember that I called you about some of the information, and I appreciate your assistance.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 14, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Urban League
78 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed please find the information you requested. Since we long ago decided **not** to try to keep up with appointed officials, the list of Arkansas officials includes only those elected to office. Perhaps Ben Grinage could supply you with a list of appointed officials. His address is:

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

I hope you will find this information helpful. Long time, no see. Drop by.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send copies of our last two VEP Newsletters to the mailing addresses in our government category. Mr. Jordan feels the names in this category would be interested in seeing these two issues.

Many thanks.

September 14, 1967

Mrs. Robert Isenstein
1031 Rudd Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Isenstein:

The film "Voting Is a Job for You and Me" is being sent to you under separate cover. Please return it when you are finished with it so that we can pass it along to others who wish to see it. I will discuss the price increase of the second film with Mr. Jordan as soon as possible and will let you know what he says.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Tamblyn, and the others.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 14, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SRC staff

FROM: Marvin Wall

The Congressional Quarterly has just published a sixty page special report called "Urban Problems and Civil Disorders." I have not had time to read it but it appears to' contain a great deal of information that might be useful. I have a copy that I can lend to anyone who wishes to see it.

September 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jordan
Glenda Bartley
John Boone

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached is a list of new Congressional Quarterly publications which might be of use to us.

September 14, 1967

Miss Barbara Greene
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Greene:

As you requested we are sending you a copy of the "Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs" under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 14, 1967

Mr. Alford Taylor
Route 3, Box 10
Monticello, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have passed your letter of September 10 along to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Olive here at the Voter Education Project. It was good to hear from you again. I very much enjoyed visiting you on August 29 and hope I will have the opportunity to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 14, 1967

National Field Director
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:

This letter is to request a list of the names and addresses of your field and regional directors in the eleven states served by our organization: Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

We wish to place them on our mailing list so that they may receive our publication, The Voter Education Project Newsletter. This should prove of interest to them since we sponsor many NAACP voter registration projects.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:cc

September 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 500 copies of "Know Your Rights," "How To Conduct A Registration Campaign," and the most recent VEP Newsletter to James L. Felder at the South Carolina Voter Education Project. Labels are attached.

September 15, 1967

Subscription Department
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Sirs:

On August 1, we mailed you a subscription renewal and enclosed a check for $31.20 to cover the rates for daily and Sunday. About the same time, the paper stopped coming and to date, we have not received a delivery.

Please check your records to see if our renewal request was received, and mail us all back issues from August 1 to the present.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 15, 1967

Mr. Mike Kenney
330 West Blithedale
Mill Valley, California

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your good letter. Mostly because we have for better or worse decided to run poetry only rarely in NEW SOUTH, I am going to take you up on your suggestion. Enclosed are the other poems of yours that we have had. I think they are good.

Your work sounds interesting; I hope you are getting real satisfaction out of it. And when you do eventually get back down here, come to see us. As ever, the South needs you good people back.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

September 15, 1967

Mr. Joseph B. Robison, Director
Commission on Law and Social Action
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Robison:

A few weeks ago, we received a note from your secretary telling us that you had agreed to do an article for us on Proposition 14-B for NEW SOUTH. To make the fall issue, we will need to have this somewhere around October 1. Does this fit into your schedule?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 15, 1967

Mr. Don McEvoy
1009 First Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Don:

John Boone recently passed on your speech to us for consideration in NEW SOUTH. In the meanwhile, we reprinted his own speech before the same audience. Seems to me a matter of the old axiom about "two great minds," and so having used his, we'll wait on you for something on another subject. Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

cc: RHA
Requested by: PW

September 15, 1967

Mr. Lawrence R. Klein
Editor-in-Chief
Monthly Labor Review
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20212

Dear Mr. Klein:

Please send us, as soon as it is available, the special issue on the South you plan to publish. We are certain it will be a valuable addition to our library.

Payment will be made upon receipt of a statement.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 15, 1967

Miss Nanina Alba
303 Fonville Street
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Miss Alba:

Thank you for letting us read your poem, "Southern Song Service." We regret that it does not seem suitable for use in NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

September 15, 1967

Mr. Howard Lesnick, Director
Community Lawyer Fellowship Program
University of Pennsylvania
3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Lesnick:

I am pleased and honored that you wish to use a selection from my article which appeared in the spring, 1964, issue of NEW SOUTH entitled, "Welfare in Mississippi." You have my permission, of course, and all that is required is the usual credit notice.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

VIA AIR MAIL

September 15, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report on hunger and federal food programs and background information which was prepared for the subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on July 31, 1967 by the U. S. Senate.

Please inform us of the purchase cost at an early date, if possible, so that we may place an order.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 15, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

Here is some information on one Robert Atwood who looks good on paper. We have not met him, of course.

I note that he has experience in the field and that his salary is not too high.

I'll try to keep the Charlotte situation in mind and send along other possibilities.

Cordially,

Ed Stanfield

September 15, 1967

Mr. Myrl E. Alexander
Director, Bureau of Prisons
101 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Alex:

This is a follow-up of my conversation with Norm Carlson, concerning a request to our Project on Crime and Corrections, for information to supplement the brief that will be submitted to the Supreme Court at the October session, relative to Washington vs. Lee, (the Alabama Prison Desegregation Case). Attached is a copy of a page from the brief for the appellant which essentially describes my testimony. Perhaps it is not necessary to indicate that my testimony regarding the positions of Thomas Sard, Kermit A. Weakly, and Charles M. Rodgers, was put to me out of context of the total implications of their positions. Of course, my statement on cross-examination cleared that up.

Nevertheless, ACLU requested that we furnish them some non-legal information, and requested especially, that we try to get some information concerning Federal Prison System's desegregation processes and experiences.

It would be particularly helpful if you would send a statement to us concerning your experiences in this connection, and also any directive, or policy statements and training manuals or training directives that will reflect the Bureau's experiences.

It would be appreciated if we were able to receive this right away since they wish to pull pertinent information together by the end of this month.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures: 2

September 15, 1967

Mr. Wylie Yelverton
Route 1, Box 436
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Yelverton:

Thank you very much for responding to our request for your personal data sheet. Presently, there are no vacancies on our staff; However, your name and personal data will become a part of our files for future purposes.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for writing us.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO: nm

September 15, 1967

The Reverend J. S. Hunter
President
Clarendon County Voters League
502 West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hunter:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 18, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

We think highly of the idea of a workshop for local council representatives, as outlined in your letter of September 14.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $210.00, as requested, to cover the costs. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it for our files.

I have the October 14 date on my calendar and will plan to be there, in Pine Bluff, by noon.

Other than the possibility of your trying to cover too many things in a single afternoon, I have only one suggestion about your agenda. I would prefer that you not send out our draft position paper to local council presidents. For one thing it is not "SRC's position paper." It is a suggested draft -- a proposal for discussion; the SRC has taken no action on it at all. I would not mind using it, however, as a basis for discussion; but I think it would be better to send each chairman a copy of the essay which appeared in New South and use that as the starting point.

I'll look forward to seeing you in October.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director, Field Activities

JES:rh
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September 18, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear August:

I hope you will recall the fleeting mention I made of visiting with Clifford Campbell, a consultant with the Ford Foundation, and that the dates proposed in the enclosed letter are still convenient for you. I will let you know of his reaction to the schedule.

If evening sessions are held, as proposed, I would suggest that you keep them small and plan to have them fairly early. Campbell is an "early-to-bed" type and, unfortunately, an early riser.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 18, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

I hope you will recall the fleeting mention I made of visiting with Clifford Campbell, a consultant with the Ford Foundation, and that the dates proposed in the enclosed letter are still convenient for you. I will let you know of his reaction to the schedule.

If evening sessions are held, as proposed, I would suggest that you keep them small and plan to have them fairly early. Campbell is an "early-to-bed" type and, unfortunately, an early riser.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

pa/mmj

September 18, 1967

Mrs. Leta Baron
Manpower Development Coordinator
Baltimore County Community Action Agency
1270 Eudowood Plaza
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mrs. Baron:

Thank you so much for your generous comment about the Southern Regional Council statement. The requested copies have been sent to you separately. And, we appreciate the use you are making of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 18, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Thank you so much for letting us know about Mrs. Gomillion. We are so deeply sorry about her illness. The fact that you were at an SRC meeting serving us again so valuably when you received the news only deepened my guilt at calling on you for so much.

However, I simply cannot adequately express how much we value your contributions and how grateful I am that you are willing to make them.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 18, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Everything is in readiness for our trip to Houston and Miami. I would suggest that we plan to meet in Houston in late afternoon on Monday, October 23rd. In this way we might plan to have dinner with a small group at the Houston Council that evening. We could spend a good portion on Tuesday, the 24th at the Houston Council office and perhaps in the community looking at one or more of its programs. Perhaps we could then try to arrange a schedule to arrive in Miami in time to have dinner with the Miami leadership. Most of Wednesday, the 25th could be spent with the staff and others of the Miami Council, and we could return to Atlanta late that afternoon.

This is a very heavy schedule, and is it overdoing it for you?

John Boone is very pleased that you may attend his meeting on the 26th and 27th, and I think you will find it of interest. I also hope you can be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Jack Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations

Reading file —

WHEELER, PRESIDENT
NE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
ENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. YOUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
ND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AAS, COUNSEL
NY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

September 18, 1967

Mr. Irwin T. Hyatt, Jr.
20 Fernald Drive, Apt. 11
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

I'm grateful for your letter of September 7 about the summer New South cover. I've investigated with our printer the possibility of having a reproduction made for you; it would be expensive -- $25.00 for a glossy print, same size; $10.00 for a brown line (a proof, not too good for framing) of the same size; more for enlargements. I think it will be easier for me to lend you the drawing so you can have it copied there if you want to. (I did the drawing, from no specific scene.) I'd give it to you, but I don't think it's suitable for framing because of the areas I had to opaque out (the bluish areas -- they don't show up when it's printed). So I'm sending it to you under separate cover and you can send it back at your convenience.

Miss Smith, who handles New South circulation, tells me your subscription expired with the summer, 1967 issue, and that you have been notified, but the notification was directed to your Atlanta address. Another will follow.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

Marge Manderson

Reading file

September 18, 1967

Sister Richelle, Chairman
Social Science Department
St. Mary's High School
Bird Island, Minnesota 55310

Dear Sister Richelle:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xerox copies of newspaper clips on the Negro in America.

For more information, I suggest you obtain the following books:

IN THEIR OWN WORDS -- a history of the American Negro from 1619 to 1865, written by Milton Metzer and published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York.

TIME AND TRIAL OF HOPE -- The Negro in America from 1919 to 1941, written by Milton Metzer and published by Doubleday and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York.

You may also write the American Federation of Teachers. Another good source of information would be the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 360 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

I am also enclosing one of our publication lists. If after reading it you desire some of our material, please let us know.

Thanks for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

(Encl. - NEW LEADER review of THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT,
June 5, 1967, by Michael Janeway

September 18, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

You heard from the AJC folks? What you think of Will Campbell letter I sent? I sure would like to just get the damn thing in print.

Thought you would enjoy the attached in case you hadn't seen it.

Well, I enjoyed it.

Come to see us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
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September 18, 1967

The Honorable Julian Bond
House of Representatives
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

I think that your idea for a monthly round-up of southern governmental news affecting Negroes is of course good, needed, and likely of success.

I don't know how big the market would be, but judging from the kind of response we get to NEW SOUTH, it would largely depend on your finding some good way to let people know about it. Our customers seem satisfied; the problem is that we just don't have enough customers. I would guess this will be a major problem for you, too.

As to southern newsmen as stringers, our experience has not been encouraging. We have increasingly tended to rely on news clips and local sources other than newsmen, calling the latter rather than relying on them to write out material. Again, there are probably good men; the problem is finding them. The well known ones who are worth a damn, like Bill Minor in Jackson, are already spread thin stringing for everybody else. I never was impressed with the calibre of some of the guys (among those I knew) used by Southern School News; in fact, I never was much impressed with Southern School News.

Specifically on whether a year of subsidized operation would be time enough to build up your subscription list, I would say only if you work like hell at promoting the thing.

All of the above I know sounds negative, belying my first sentence. But all I'm trying to do is suggest that it won't be easy. The main thing is that there is a vacuum of authoritative and reliable reporting on the South -- worse now than I have ever seen it. Those interested still in the place need the kind of service you are talking about, us included, and the South needs to get more people interested. Good luck with it, and if we can be of help, let me know. In fact, I'd like to talk with you about it next chance we have.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 18, 1967

Mr. Wilson F. Minor
412 Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

I had a message here on return from vacation that we would be getting the Citizens Council piece after the primary. Been watching the mail anxiously ever since.

This is just to say that we do need to get it in hand, that the project is still a going one, and that if there is anything I can do to help you get it over with, let me know.

Beyond all that, hope things are going well with you, and that your good state survives whatever it is that happened in the elections.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 18, 1967

Dear Paul:

How you coming?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

September 18, 1967

Mr. Allan Bussel
Instructor of Journalism
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bussel:

Here is a list of ten southern newspapers interested in recruiting qualified Negro talent for career opportunities in journalism:

1. The Daytona News Journal, Daytona Beach, Florida;
2. The Greensboro North Carolina News, Greensboro, North Carolina;
3. The Birmingham News, Birmingham, Alabama;
4. The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama;
5. The Virginia Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia.*
6. The Columbia Record, Columbia, South Carolina;
7. The News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina;
8. The Southern Courier, Montgomery, Alabama.
9. The St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Florida.*
10. The Charleston News and Courier, Charleston, South Carolina.*

Those papers followed by an asterisk already have a Negro reporter.

Sincerely yours,

Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

jcs

September 18, 1967

Selective Service Board
Number 62
900 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: SS 96242303

Gentlemen:

This letter comes in behalf of Mr. Clarence Cooper who is requesting reconsideration of his 1-A classification. It is my hope that you will give Mr. Cooper every consideration for deferment in view of his present employment in the Neighborhood Legal Services program here in Atlanta.

A recent law graduate, Mr. Cooper is involved in a program rendering legal services to the indigent in our community. His services, in my opinion, are essential to the successful operation of that program. Further preparation for his legal career is also jeopardized. The need for Negro lawyers in the South and in this community are such that I believe you will be doing the community a great service to permit Mr. Cooper to continue his legal services to the poor and others in the community.

As a member of President Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, I am acutely aware of the local board's problems regarding deferments. However, I do believe that Mr. Cooper's case justifies an exception.

Thanks for every consideration given him as you consider his situation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

September 18, 1967

Mrs. Robert Isenstein
1031 Rudd Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Isenstein:

I have talked to Mr. Jordan and we agree that you should go ahead and obtain the kinescope of "Getting to Know Them" at the best and lowest price available, as outlined in the memo from Dudley Williams.

I enjoyed seeing the high school band from Auburn at the baseball game here the other night.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I have read the proposal on producing the film strips for inter-city registration work. I have grave doubts that people who are not motivated will be motivated by such film strips. I believe that the best motivation is what the vote means in terms of specific issues. There are other factors---namely residency requirements---which tend to hamper registration in the cities. Other problems are the office hours and location of the registration office. Unless a deputy registrar is standing by with pencil in hand when the film strip is shown, all of these are pretty formidable barriors to overcome with a film strip. And if a person is too alienated to register to vote, he likely will be too alienated to take the time to watch a film strip on the virtues of voting. In other words, how are you going to persuade them to watch. I do not say flatly that the idea is a bad one. I say that the above matters should be thoroughly considered before we go into such a program.

September 18, 1967

Mr. Wallace E. Crumlin
Post Office Box 321
Clinton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Crumlin:

Thank you for your letter of September 15 acknowledging our grant to Laurens County Branch of the NAACP and requesting additional funds for Task Force workers in your local voter registration drive.

I regret to inform you that we are not, at this time, in a position to increase your grant. We have made a major commitment to the state of South Carolina, and while we cannot meet the entire amounts requested, we are trying to assure each community of some help. I am sure you and Mr. Mims understand.

We should explain that you are not limited in your expenditures to the funded amounts as set forth in our grant letter. In other words, if you would like to spend more on Task Force workers and less on transportation, but within the $1,000.00 commitment, we have no quarrel with that.

I look forward to seeing you and your colleagues at the statewide meeting on Sunday.

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 18, 1967

Mr. Weldon Cooper
Editor
University of Virginia Newsletter
Student Government'
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Mr. David Nolan of the Southern Student Organizing Committee has been good enough to send me your January 15, 1967 and June 15, 1967 issues of the University of Virginia Newsletter. These are the issues analysing the senate primary and the congressional general election. If there is an issue also analysing the senate general election I would appreciate receiving it. Also, I would very much like to be placed on your mailing list.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 18, 1967

Mr. Leon G. Hay
Chief Registrar
Voter Registration Office
Room 106
165 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hay:

I would be most grateful if you would send me whatever figures you may have on the registration activities of the All-Citizens Registration Committee here in Atlanta, so that we may ascertain the results of this program.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 19, 1967

Mr. Herbert V. Coulton
Chairman
Political Actions
The Petersburg Improvement Assn.
244 Halifax Street
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Coulton:

I regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project is not in a position, at this time, to grant you an additional $500.00 that you requested in your letter of September 15, for your present voter registration drive. Circumstances are of such that we cannot honor your request.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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September 19, 1967

The Reverend C. J. Whitaker
President
Richland County Voter Registration Council
6308 Benedict Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Richland County Voter Registration Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Richland County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 20 to November 15, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
Secretary's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Task Force Workers' Expenses		300.00
Transportation		500.00
Office Space		200.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Telephone		75.00
Supplies		55.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder
I. D. Newman

September 19, 1967

Mrs. Georgia M. Davis
Chairman
All Citizens Voter Registration Crusade
733 Cecil Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

This is a belated response to the proposal, submitted to the Voter Education Project by the All Citizens Voter Registration Crusade, requesting financial assistance for voter registration and citizenship education programs in Louisville, Kentucky. Regretfully, we must inform you that the VEP is not in a position to entertain your proposal. Our grants are limited to the 11 Southern states, Va., Fla, Ga., Miss., Ark., Tenn., Ala., N. C., S. C., La., and Texas. Our charter limits us to participate in these areas. While I am certain that the need exists for funds, we simply cannot break with our charter.

I am, however, enclosing a copy of our recent report, "How to Conduct A Registration Campaign," which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
cc: The Reverend Martin L. King, Jr.
The Reverend Andrew Young

September 19, 1967

Mrs. Jean LeVine
Equal Employment Officer
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jean:

This is a belated note of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in remembering me on my birthday last month. It was very thoughtful of you to remember it by sending me that lovely card. Thanks a bunch.

While I am certain that you are immersed in EEOC business, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed VEP publications. We would welcome any comments you may have regarding them.

My best regards to Ray and the kids.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 19, 1967

Dr. Eveline M, Burns
Chairman
Children's Allowance Conference
Citizens' Committee for Children
of New York, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Dr, Burns:

I am pleased to accept the invitation of the Citizens' Committee for Children to attend the Children's Allowance Conference at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, October 22-24, 1967. The conference is timely and needed and I appreciate the opportunity to participate.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus, Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jack:

I like very much your idea that we distribute the Model Anti-Discrimination Act adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to all of the newly elected Negro Southern Legislators and City Councilmen. I also think well of the idea that we distribute them with a joint memorandum.

Would you suggest that it be done from your office or from here.

Inasmuch as you have the copies there, it would be easier seems to me, that you distribute them from your office.

To that end, I am enclosing the names and addresses of the City Councilmen and Legislators in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 19, 1967

Mr. Lonnie H. Wagstaff
Acting Director
The University of Oklahoma
Southwest Center for
Human Relations Studies
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Lonnie:

Thanks so much for your letter of September 6, setting forth my responsibilities fn the Weekend University Seminar, Ocotber 27-28.

I will, to the best of my ability, address myself to "Current Dimensions of the Revolution and Their Implications for Society." While I will make some comments on all of the areas that you mentioned, my focus will be primarily in the area of political participation on the part of Negroes and their involvement in the political process, as a vehicle to equality and freedom.

I look forward to my participation in the Weekend University Semimar, and will be seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposals for 17 cities in the state of Texas for registration drives, between October 1, 1967 and January 31, 1968.

Please know that, at this point, it is highly unlikely that the VEP will spend any voter registration funds in the state of Texas this year. In the event of a change of policy in the direction of funding Texas proposals, we will give every consideration to the proposals that you have submitted. The outlook for funding is bleak.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1967

Mr. Thomas Harris
Box 53
Vaughan, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thanks so much for your letter of September 15 requesting supplementary funds for your voter registration and voter education programs in Yazoo County. We regret to inform you that we are not in a position at this time to make a supplementary grant to your Yazoo County Voters League. Our funds for Mississippi are exhausted for the moment.

Congratulations on the very fine program that you conducted this summer. We are pleased and trust that there is a great involvement on the part of Negroes in your county in the political process.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1967

Dr. Percy L. Julian
Director
Julian Research Institute
9352-58 West Grand Avenue
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

Dear Dr. Julian:

Thanks so much for your good letter of August 31 in response to your reading my speech at Depauw. I took the liberty of sharing your letter with several of the staff members of the Voter Education Project, all of whom were moved by your deep and moving thoughts, and inspired by your belief in America and in its youth. I am most grateful for your provocative thoughts.

I am enclosing for your information three newsletters that we put out here at the VEP which, hopefully, will give you some idea of what we try to to here at the Voter Education Project. It involves Negroes in the South in the political process. We are encouraged in our effort and share your belief that we shall "overcome."

Thanks again for your warm and meaningful letter.

Sincerely,

Vernon E, Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 19, 1967

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Enclosed are some figures on the state councils. I am not sure that your request reached me intact, but do hope that these will serve your purpose. If you need more information, let me know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

September 19, 1967

Mr. M. Z. Hagan
Paint Lick, Kentucky 40461

Dear Mr. Hagan:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 8th concerning possible employment with the Southern Regional Council. Your experience, training and apparent motivation certainly are impressive.

Unfortunately we have already filled the position we had in mind in writing to the Talent Bank at Berea College and we have no further suitable openings at this time.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 19, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
Box 204
Vilas, North Carolina

Dear Al:

Hope the work continues and the weather is better. To say nothing of your toe!

There have been some further events with the Federation here - namely the newly selected director has decided not to take the job after all. This has raised again the possibility, I gather, of you taking the temporary position of acting executive director. Also, except for all the obvious needs to get moving, it does take some of the pressure off you to hurry down here to work with the AU director.

Also this does create all kinds of problems. Frankly, I am somewhat relieved by these developments. Call me sometime.

Best to Robin.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

I gather you and Ed have discussed at some length my discussion here with Les as it relates to you and Texas. This is merely to put that information in writing at this stage. Les indicated to me that the Field Foundation might consider supporting either a special project in the Rio Grande Valley concerned primarily with Mexican Americans or consider support for a staffed Texas Council on Human Relations. Because of several factors, we believe it would be premature and unwise for SRC to sponsor either of these programs at this point.

I repeated to Les our interest in supporting and assisting a Greater Dallas Council and using it as a vehicle in part for moving toward a state council at some future date. Les expressed some doubt that the Foundation would be interested in this, partly because of his understandable reluctance to see the Field Foundation begin to make grants to local organizations. Certainly I can understand it would open the flood gates for the Foundation.

Very likely you and Les have already discussed this by phone, but if you have not you might want to do so.

And, of course, as events develop I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 19, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Al Ulmer and Ed Stanfield have worked some with the Southern Rural Research Project. Also I have talked with Don Jelinek on several occasions about the work they are doing. We have even done rather substantial mimeographing and collating jobs for them on a questionnaire they've been working with. Potentially, I think they may be collecting some very valuable and specific information about the characteristics and experiences of the rural poor.

The project was, however, very hastily organized and in my opinion far too ambitious for the resources. It was certainly begun without proper consideration of the implications of the limited resources compared to the objectives. We have been offered an opportunity to publish their first findings, and will consider doing so after we see them. But at this point the important question is the value of the material being collected and the effectiveness of follow-up work. I do not think any of us are in a position to know the answer to these questions yet.

This is a rather long way of saying I don't think a responsible answer can be given as to whether or not the project should have further support until an evaluation is made of the quality of the work being done.

You might want to consider leaving the door open until such time as we and others can make this needed evaluation, which we shall be doing anyway.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

I certainly understand why you could not make the meeting last week. We did miss seeing you and Sylvia. Also, we missed your contributions to the meeting. Up until the end it was a fairly good meeting, but it could have been better. If ever we get anything written on what was said, I will share it with you.

Incidentally, at the recent meeting of the Nominating Committee your name was proposed for membership in the Council and it will go before the full Council in November. I trust you have no objections to this, and I look forward to having you as one of the "bosses."

Not so incidentally, I certainly appreciate your good words with the Rockefeller people. Needless to say, this kind of thing is help of a value beyond the staff's ability, and I really appreciate your doing it and thinking of it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

This is to thank you again for your participation in the meeting last week, and particularly for your substantial contributions to it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. C. A. McKnight
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Pete:

Enclosed is our check for your expenses. Thank you sincerely for keeping them so modest.

It was good having an opportunity to work with you Thursday, and I very much appreciate your taking the time to come.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 19, 1967

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Assistant to the President
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Joel:

Thank you so much for your participation in the meeting last week and for taking the time to come.

My only regret is that we did not have more of an opportunity to visit together.

One of these days!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vivian:

Thank you so much for your participation in last week's meeting. I think it was a good and helpful experience in spite of some of the leadership. And, I sincerely appreciate your giving your time for this interest.

Incidentally, I hope you know how grateful I am for your willingness to serve on the SRC Executive Committee and for taking a substantial role in its leadership.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
800 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

While I certainly understand why you could not attend our meeting last week, we regret not having had you and we missed your contributions.

Incidentally, I am writing to Clarence Hunter today about your request for In Their Own Words.

Hope to see you soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. Clarence H. Hunter
Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
800 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We have received a request from Carl Holman about the possibility of providing 500 copies of our publication, In Their Own Words. It would be extremely difficult for us to fill this request.

We can, however, offer you 500 copies of a reprint of the first part of this report, which is the essential summary of the document as printed in New South. We plan to have this portion reprinted in rather large numbers soon. Enclosed is a copy of that article.

Will this fill your need?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. ("What Happened after You Desegregated the White School?" Chisler, New South, Winter, 1967. Vol. 22/no. 1)

September 19, 1967

Mr. Charles Morgan
Southeastern Regional Office
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

Thank you sincerely for the two days of your time which you gave to the meeting last week. Thank you also for the contributions which you made to it.

I cannot stress too much how I appreciate your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Dr. James Prothro
Institute for Research in Social
Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear James:

Thank you so much for your participation in our meeting last week and your contributions to it.

I very much appreciated having an opportunity to work with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

Thank you so much for taking the time to be with us last week and for your substantial contributions to the meeting.

Believe it or not, I wish you were one of our bosses!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. John Ehle
438 South Main Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

We certainly understand why you could not make the meeting last week and appreciate your going to the effort to keep us informed from such a distance. We did, however, miss you and your contributions.

If we ever get anything in writing about the deliberations, we will, of course, share them with you.

Hope it was a good trip and it is good to have you back home.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Note: Xeroxed copy of Green + original passed on to GB for action. mj

September 19, 1967

Mrs. J. H. Hamsher
Member, English Curriculum Research
and Development Project Team
Hartford Board of Education
249 High Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Caroline:

I don't think we can be of much help to you in your request because so little has been done by anyone on the work you are undertaking. Certainly we will try, however.

Sent 9/19/67 mj

As a start, you are being placed on our mailing list, and under separate cover we are sending you six (6) copies of Hungry Children. If you have need of more, they are available.

Your letter is being passed on to Glenda Bartley of our Research Department, who will see that you get whatever else we can offer.

I was very sorry that I missed seeing Herb in Washington, though I had very serious doubts that I could have stood listening to that young pseudo-scientist reading his double talk to that larger gathering of pseudo-scientists. My only consolation in Herb's success is that I have always thought psychologists to be frauds, and I think the profession has really met its match in Herbert. They deserve each other and I have no doubt that Herbert will be very successful.

As much as I would like to, I don't see a visit any time soon. I have, however, just been in a meeting with the Assistant to the President at Yale, who renewed his invitation for me to visit some time this winter. Perhaps.

In the meantime, best regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for the welcome news of the renewal of support for the Rural Advancement Project as asked for in our recent request to you. This is, of course, the final grant and we will not put it before you again.

I think I get your message in regard to a further report for your November board meeting relative to general support. I shall certainly work at preparing something. I must be in New York within the next month and hope we can talk about it at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM Sept. 19, 1967

Janet,

Please put the following lady on our MEDIA mailing list:

Miss Patricia F. Platt
Washington Editor
Education News
952 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

thanks, mmj

September 19, 1967

Miss Patricia F. Platt
Washington Editor
Education News
952 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Miss Platt:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your request of September 5th.

We will be more than happy to cooperate in any way with Education News. Under separate cover we are sending a rather substantial collection of SRC publications, and we are putting you on our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1967

The Reverend Joseph Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia 31207

Dear Joe:

The man I thought you might like to talk to while you are here on Friday is Robert H. Hull. He can be reached in Atlanta by calling 524-4255. He is currently working temporarily, on a research project for Emory University. It is financed by OEO, and his work involves evaluating EOA in some manner. That telephone number is EOA, 101 Marietta Street.

Enclosed is a sheet giving the barest of information about him. I do not know much more, really, but he impresses me as one who is notably stable emotionally, which seems to me to be a very important consideration. I took the trouble of calling the director of student work of the Presbyterian Board of Education, who happens to be a friend of mine, and he recommended Bob very highly.

If you become interested in him, it might be the part of wisdom to just omit to say how you ran into him!

Incidentally, I saw Bob on the street today and told him that you might call him on Friday morning to see if the two of you could get together.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh
Enclosure 1

September 19, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter of September 11. I passed along your expense check to Ruth and you should have received it by now.

I appreciate your comments about the Gatlinburg retreat. Those of us from SRC who were there, including myself, felt that it was very helpful while the lack of a formal agenda was frustrating at times. It seems to me that it was necessary to leave the conference unstructured in order to bring out the honesty which eventually was forthcoming.

I am sorry that we did not have an opportunity to discuss the matter of a Dallas County Council on Human Relations. Certainly I should have discussed it with you at length before now. I think I can best describe the situation to you in terms of the interest of all parties concerned.

The Southern Regional Council would be interested in a Dallas County Council on Human Relations. We think this is an important city in the South and that it is desirable to have more contact in Texas than just the Houston Council. However, we are specifically not interested at this point in a Texas Council on Human Relations as such. In some sense we might be interested in experimenting with staffing state councils on a local basis, such as the council that exists in Houston. And then seeing, after four or five sectional metropolitan councils are started, what might develop in the way of a state-wide federation of human relations councils.

Baxton Bryant is interested in returning to Dallas. Both he and his family, while quite happy in Nashville, have a longing to return home -- which means Dallas.

The Field Foundation, whose director, Les Dunbar, is a great admirer of Baxton's, is interested primarily in work with Mexican-Americans, particularly along the Rio Grande Valley, but also throughout the state of Texas.

Now,Baxton has got to talking with Les about the possibility of organizing a Texas Council on Human Relations. Baxton saw this as a possible way of returning to Dallas and Les saw this as a possible way of getting some work done among Mexican-Americans. We were approached on the subject. We said we would be interested in seeing a Dallas Council on Human Relations formed but had no interest in trying to form a Texas Council at this point. This was quite all right with Baxton, of course, since his primary interest seemed to be in returning to Dallas. Somehow we got the impression that Les could also be interested in a Dallas Council and proceeded with tentative plans on that basis. At this point it appears that the Field Foundation would not be disposed to support organization of a Dallas Metropolitan Council. The SRC, for our part, would not be interested in seeking to establish at this point a Texas State Council or anything like the Rio Grande Valley Council. So things are rather at an empasse.

But I want to assure you that we would not be a party to any steps which would directly or indirectly affect the Houston Council on Human Relations without informing you fully and taking the Houston Council into consultation on any plans being made.

If you have any other questions, or comments, perhaps it would be best if you called me collect and we discussed it over the telephone.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

September 19, 1967

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
Representative
Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen of
North America
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We are in the process of having reprints made of Miss Rony's NEW SOUTH article, and when we receive them will be delighted to furnish you 100 copies without charge.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 19, 1967

Mr. James Landis
Editor
William Morrow and Company, Inc.
425 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Landis:

The attached sheet contains information for your notes on contributors to Poverty: A View From the Left. By way of amplification, the Southern Regional Council for which I work is a bi-racial organization of Southerners dedicated to the attainment of equal opportunity for all peoples of the South. My work involves travel and writing about the South.

Thank you for your letter. I will look forward to seeing the book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

September 20, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

September 20, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,450.00, the quarterly payment on our quarterly payment, grant-in-aid for 1967 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

September 20, 1967

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynoldr Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Archie:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's check in the amount of $25,000 in support of the Voter Education Project of SRC.

I continue to hear good reports about your meeting on Negro education and regret all the more I was not able to be present.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

cc: RHA
Requested for Res. Dept.
Approved: PA

September 20, 1967

Daedalus
Subscription Office
The American Academy of
Arts and Sciences
280 Newton Street, Brookline Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02146

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to Daedalus for a period of one year at $6.50, and send our complimentary copies of "Religion in America," and "Utopia."

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $6.50 check.

cc; RHA
Requested by GB
Approved by PA

September 20, 1967

Ms. Bertha S. Lehman
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ms. Lehman:

As subscribers to the New Republic, we would like to take advantage of your offer to purchase The Faces of Five Decades for $1.95.

A renewal does not accompany this order because we already have two subscriptions through error, and have requested that one be extended beyond the expiration of the other. This extension is being processed through your subscription office in Marion, Ohio.

Our check for $1.95 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $1.95 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by GB
Approved: PA

September 20, 1967

Dr. Vicente Navarro
Division of Medical Care
and Hospitals
The John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Dear Dr. Navarro:

Please send us one copy of the new publication, Regionalization and Planning of Personal Health Services: An Annotated Bibliography.

Our check in the amount of $1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.00 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: DR
Approved: PA

September 20, 1967

The Delacorte Press
750 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of, The Klansman, by William Bradford Huie.

Our check in the amount of $5.95, the purchase price, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95 check.

cc: RHA
Renewal approved by PA

September 20, 1967

Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to Commentary. Our check for $8.00 is enclosed, representing payment for one year.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.00 check.

September 20, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Research Department

FROM: J Shortt

Paul has requested to see the *New York Review of Books* when it comes in. In case it is delivered to someone else in the department before it gets to me, please see that I get it so that I can be assured Paul's request is fulfilled.

Thanks.

J.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

September 20, 1967

The New York Review of Books
Subscriber Service Department
P. O. Box 79
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Review for one year. Our check in the amount of $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by! GB
Approved: PA

September 20, 1967

The University of Kentucky Press
Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Negro's Image in the South: The Anatomy of White Supremacy, by Claude Nolen.

Our check for $6.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.50 check.

cc: RHA
Requested for Res. Dept.

September 20, 1967

Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining the study which reveals that Negro men moved up to professional and managerial positions at nearly twice the rate of white between 1950 and 1960.

Would you please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: Rha
Approved: PA
for res. dept.

September 20, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Statistical Abstract of the U. S., 1967 edition; catalog #C 3.134:967 . . .	$ 4.00
Low-Income Families in the Spanish Surname Population of the Southwest; catalog #A 93.28:112	.25
Optimum Social Welfare . . . . catalog #FS 1.20/a:So 13/3	.15
Total --	$ 4.40

Our check in the amount of $4.40 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.40 check.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 20, 1967

Ms. Diane Smith
Northeastern Illinois
State College
Department of Sociology
5500 No. St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed are 18 photographs promised as a representative sampling of the children and their living conditions as described in our report, "Hungry Children." I hope they will be helpful for your audio-visual lecture on Poverty in America.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls. - 18.

Requested by: PW
(from article in Business Week Sept. 9, 1967, p. 134.)

September 20, 1967

Harvard University
Graduate School of
Business Administration
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive a copy of the review made dealing with the internship program of 50 top undergraduates as junior management men for seven weeks.

Please send us a copy, if it is available, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 20, 1967

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to you about the proposed migrant study. A series of important meetings and a bout with a germ have slowed me somewhat.

Here finally is a reaction at length.

In summary, and at this point, I don't think we are in a position to participate as a co-sponsor and co-administrator. I regret this especially since I would like to see SRC and Brotherhood-in-Action involved in a joint program and keep open the hope we can do so. Rather our decision is based on very practical internal situations. Our administrative and research staffs - not up to full strength already has more commitments and studies under way than we can handle adequately with desired timing. Our policy group is involved in major decisions about the agency and its future and this, too, is requiring an inordinate amount of staff time. For these and other reasons we just don't have the staff resources and it would be foolish for us to commit ourselves on something on which we could not deliver.

As an aside but in light of priorities and the need for fast actions in this problem (and somewhat related to the last clipping you sent and the Kennedy proposal) I wonder if we don't already know a great deal more than you suggest. More importantly, I wonder if we aren't in a position to now make major proposals on the basis of what we know even if it were desirable to know more in more detail.

For instance, the profile of the ghetto living migrant in last Sunday's Times magazine by Bob Coles is as good a summary as I have seen of the problems, situation, and needs of these people - men and women. Bob worked in the South under our auspices for two years. Now he is doing intensive work of the same nature in the North. He undoubtedly is one of the most knowledgeable people in this country on this subject.

What of Brotherhood-in-Action considering a well planned one-day meeting drawing on people like Coles and perhaps like the group at Rutgers for the formulation of concrete proposals for immediate action, - state, local and federal - long range and short range? Certainly I would welcome the opportunity to participate.

Thereafter, Brotherhood-in-Action could publish the summary findings and recommendations and they might have some impact.

Honestly wish we could participate in your original suggestion and should you decide to go ahead anyway we will certainly assist in any way possible.

Let me hear . . .

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: RHA
Requested by : PW

September 20, 1967

Dr. Alvin Boskoff
Emory University
Department of Sociology
1380 S. Oxford Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Dr. Boskoff:

We would like to have a copy of your study dealing with suburban Atlanta families and how education and occupation can be linked to political attitudes.

If copies are now available, would you send us one, and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

September 20, 1967

Mr. Tony Mason
Scholarship Information Centre
YMCA-YWCA
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 11, for the report on production and distribution of College Opportunities for Southern Negro Students, and for the copies of the book.

I must say, you and your associates have done an outstanding and valuable piece of work. You are to be congratulated.

Concerning our use of the lithograph plates, our situation has changed somewhat since the grant was made. At some point in the future we might want to reproduce the report, but would not want the plates.

Again, thank you for a job well done and for an orderly report on it.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

VEP67-94

September 20, 1967

Mr. Acie Belton
Chairman
Motion of East Baton Rouge Parish
1310 Sora Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Belton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Motion of East Baton Rouge Parish for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 25 to November 20, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		500.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Telephone		70.00
Supplies		80.00
		$ 2,000.00

Our guidelines reqire you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply fo deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Patricia Miller

September 20, 1967

Miss Jan Hillegas
Box 120
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Jan:

I am enclosing some Mississippi registration figures which I have just compiled reflecting the situation as of about May 30, 1967. I would be very gratefuly if you would glance over these figures and let me know how they tally with yours. I would especially appreciate any figures you might have on the counties marked "incomplete."

I expect to get to Mississippi again within the next few weeks and I hope I will get a chance to see you then.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 20, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I am enclosing a copy of some registration figures I have just compiled, reflecting the situation as of about the end of May, 1967. Please glance over these figures at your convenience and let me know if you see any that seem to be out of line with your information. I would especially appreciate any figures you might have regarding the counties marked "incomplete."

I expect to get out that way again within the next few weeks. I will give you a call when I do so.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 20, 1967

Mr. K. B. M. Crooks, Jr.
Assistant Regional Director
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Crooks:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of September 19, 1967 concerning Mr. Clifford D. Conner. I have known Mr. Conner for about three years. Both of us are active in, and serve on the steering committee of, an organization called Atlantans for Peace.

I have always been impressed by Mr. Conner's intelligence, conviction and forthrightness. His appearance and manner are excellent and he strikes me as being a most knowledgeable and even-tempered young man.

I am certain that you would find Cliff Conner a most valuable employee. Please feel free to call or write me if I can provide any further information about Mr. Conner.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 20, 1967

Mr. Charles Evers
State Field Director
NAACP
Room 7
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Evers:

Enclosed please find our latest county-by-county registration figures for Mississippi. Also enclosed is a booklet entitled "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1966." The latter booklet contains voting-age populations by county.

Let me explain that in many cases the registration figures are estimates and approximations. As you know, some Mississippi counties do not list the race of all voters. These are listed as "race unknown" and there are over 150,000 of these in the state. Where possible, we have made estimates of how many of these are white and how many are Negro. We estimate that about 95 per cent of those listed as race unknown prior to the voting rights act are white and that about three-fourths of those so listed after the voting rights act are Negro. We have employed this rule of thumb wherever possible.

Nevertheless fourteen counties are listed as incomplete. I can provide the following information on these counties:

Clay: 3,521 white and 50 Negro pre-act;
2 white and 1,385 Negro post-act.

Harrison: 1,996 Negro and 22,189 unknown pre-act;
7,822 unknown post-act.

Issaquena: 640 white and 19 Negro pre-act;
190 white and 458 Negro post-act.

Jefferson: 1,913 white and 1 Negro pre-act;
2,056 Negroes listed by examiners post-act.

Lamar: 7,732 unknown pre-act;
897 white, 256 Negro and 21 unknown post-act.

Montgomery: 785 white and 3,950 Negro pre-act;
19 white, 38 Negro, 1,856 unknown post-act.

Oktibbeha: 5,472 unknown pre-act;
386 white, 634 Negro, 2,100 unknown post-act.
101 Negroes listed by examiners.

Prentiss: 8,914 unknown pre-act;
1,747 white and 291 Negro post-act.

Sharkey: 5,258 (?) white, 5 Negro and 698 unknown pre-act;
264 white, 851 Negro and 165 unknown post-act.

Smith: 6,841 unknown pre-act;
761 white and 297 Negro post-act.

Stone: 2,970 unknown pre-act;
397 white, 199 Negro and 75 unknown post-act.

Webster: 5,895 unknown pre-act
154 white, 80 Negro, and 777 unknown post-act.

Wilkinson: 2,438 white and 60 Negro pre-act;
4 white , 109 Negro, and 2,924 unknown post-act.

Yazoo: 7,342 unknown pre-act;
1,176 white and 2,356 Negro post-act.

I should point out that all of these figures reflect the situation as of May 30, 1967. If I can provide any further information about these figures, I shall be most happy to try to do so.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

September 20, 1967

Mr. Charles J. Cain
206 Pineview Drive
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Dear Mr. Cain:

Thank you for your inquiry about materials. Enclosed are some materials that we hope will be helpful.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

September 20, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
Director
Laurens County Voter Education Project
232 South Livingston Street
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Dear Mr. Mims:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19. As per your instructions we are changing the name of your account to the Laurens County Voter Education Project.

The funds for the task force workers were not increased. It was our interpretation that the amount allocated for task force workers would remain the same, but the number would be increased to twelve. If this was not your intention, we must suggest that you employ only the four as originally allotted. Our funds will not allow the employment of eight additional workers.

If additional information is needed, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

September 20, 1967

Mr. A. J. Whittenberg, Sr.
Greenville County Voter Education Project
125½ Fall Street
Room 12
Temple Building
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mr. Whittenberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your report for the week of September 12. We are returning your report and asking that you re-read our Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. Please pay particular attention to item # 7.

We are enclosing additional financial reporting forms for your convenience.

May we have these back at your earliest possible convenience, so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

September 20, 1967

The Reverend C. J. Whitaker
President
Richland County Voter Registration Council
6308 Benedict Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 21, 1967

Mr. John Lewis
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear John:

We are very grateful for the Foundation's check for $50,000. Enclosed is our official receipt.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 21, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $25,000 in support of the Voter Education Project for 1967. The required financial and program reports will be sent to the Foundation as you have requested.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 21, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $20,000 as a final grant toward the Rural Advancement Project.

The requested financial and program reports will be forwarded to the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 21, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $30,000 in support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. Financial and program reports on the use of these funds, as in the past, will be provided the Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 21, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This morning, incredibly, four copies of your Foundation's letterhead were on my desk. What a striking indication of the Foundation's support of the Southern Regional Council. I retaliated by sending you four letters today; three of which are routine, but nevertheless expressing genuine gratitude.

The fourth, however, indicates that your vote of confidence is more appreciated and of value than you can ever know.

Our receipt is enclosed.

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Executive Director

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 21, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your good letter. I don't think the timing has to have the kind of precision your concern suggests. I do of course want to get the report out as soon as we can. But the main thing is that you have the time to do with it all that you want to. The first or second week in October as indicated in your letter is fine.

As to your queries:

1. Al Ulmer's role with SWAFKA was as consultant and helping out as he could as part of his job working on community organization for SRC. Actually, Al was importantly instrumental in getting the thing set up; but I don't think we ought to say that. His skill is in helping people trying to organize such a thing draw on their own resources, not his or somebody else's. If that makes any sense.

2. I don't think there are any figures anywhere on tenant farmer evictions.

3. Clips on Freeman visit to Alabama attached.

4. Breakdown on Georgia OEO funding can be had around October 2 from E. C. Bryant, Coordinator, Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity; 101 Marietta Street Building, Room 308; Atlanta 30303. If you want us to try to make an estimate before then from newspaper clips, we could. But if you can wait, this would be more accurate of course, and save us work.

I am looking forward to getting the piece; you know the confidence I have in your special ability for this particular subject. Once more, I apologize for problems we may have caused.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

MEMORANDUM

September 21, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon Rougeau

RE: The Hal Kirn Proposal

After reading the Kirn proposal, it is my feeling that VEP should not involve itself in it financially. It is too expensive and quite problematical. Furthermore, I doubt whether it is anything other than a symptomatic treatment for a problem that goes far deeper than audio-visual aids can penetrate.

This is not to say that it merits no financial underwriting. Quite the contrary, Itthink someone somewhere else should pursue experimental projects of this sort.

VEP, I think, should continue working in other areas of practicability. If the results of Mr. Kirn's experiment can be used to significantly facilitate voter education in the South, I think we should reconsider it, the high cost notwithstanding.

September 21, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Weldon Rougeau

RE: The Bond Letter

I am in basic agreement with Julian Bond on the machinery that is needed among Negroes in the South. I see a need for organizing, educating, researching, and, of course, subsidizing communities all over the South to build viable sophisticated political institutions.

But in building these institutions, care must be taken to avoid building them around an individual (Evers, Sherrod and others), a group (college students and other transients), or an organization (SNCC in Mississippi, NAACP, CORE). Each element means well, I think, but becomes caught in the nefarious web of leadership. (Too often a community's over-reliance on an agent or agency has dealt a serious blow to the community's future.) Local leaders should be sought wherever a project is held. And no matter how primitive and groping the local people may seem, they should retain control and determine the course of their activities.

In short, I would like to see a number of specialized groups dealing in areas like leadership training, political education, registrant activation (get our the vote), and many others too numerous to mention. It is my feeling that specialized groups would function much better than a super-organization of the type Bond suggests.

Any problems concerned with how we can fund such endeavors, I leave to you and your executive acumen.

MEMORANDUM

September 21, 1967

TO: VEJ

FROM: TO

RE: VEP Checks

The banks throughout the regions, as early as July, cautioned customers that effective September 1, 1967, the Federal Reserve Banks will no longer handle as cash items any check not encoded in magnetic ink. To date, we do not have our VEP checks.

This can and has caused some inconvenience in the proper handling of our responsibilities.

I have repeatedly requested these checks from RHA, but to no avail.

VEP-67-96

September 21, 1967

Mrs. John A. Edwards
Chairman
Voter Registration Drive
Charleston Branch, NAACP
51 Poinsett Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29503

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Charleston Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Charleston County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 29 to November 24, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		500.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Telephone		70.00
Supplies		80.00
		$ 2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclsoing a copy fo the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder
I. D. Newman

UEP-67-95

September 21, 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
President
Madison Voters League
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wyche:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Madison Parish Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Madison Parish, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from September 29 to November 24, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		250.00
Printing		30.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your rpoject should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

September 22, 1967

RESOLUTION

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council meeting in Atlanta on September 11, 1967 notes with deep grief the passing of one of its members, Mr. Thomas W. Young. Mr. Young was not only a most important leader of this organization, he was a significant leader in this nation; always championing the causes of right and justice and contributing a great deal to those causes. We have a deep sense of grief in the loss of a close friend. We have, too, a deep sense of regret at the loss for us in the nation of a great and good man.

The Executive Committee
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

John H. Wheeler President	Raymond Wheeler Chairman
Josephine Wilkins Vice-President	James McBride Dabbs Member
Rufus E. Clement Vice-President	Albert W. Dent Member
Paul R. Christopher Vice-President	C. G. Gomillion Member

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Member

Lucius M. Pitts
Member

McNeill Smith
Member

H. Franklin Williams
Member

Marion A. Wright
Member

Joseph F. Haas
Legal Counsel

September 22, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Emory F. Via
5710 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Dear Emory and Margaret:

Margaret, enclosed, finally, are the checks for the drawings. I grow more attached to them everyday. They still are not framed, but, some day! The one afternoon I went out to have them framed, I discovered the shop closed on Wednesday afternoons. Maybe by the time I get the next moving bill for the Via's it will be done.

We miss you both very much.

Emory, your office is extremely neat and clean; almost efficient looking.

All our plans are being made on the basis of having you back next September.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Checks)

September 22, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Thank you for your memorandum dated September 13, 1967, in which you react to the draft position paper submitted for discussion at the Gatlinburg retreat. As you indicated, it summarized as your personal view some of the points made in your position paper, which was rejected as the concensus of the state council directors. Having already commented on that paper at the retreat, I would like only to reply briefly, for the record. Accordingly, I shall forego comment on several subordinate points of your memo with which I disagree in varying degrees.

The heart of the matter, it seems to me, is the question of human relations council membership and the relation of professional staff to it. I gather that you are speaking to the heart of your concern when you say, "I oppose State Directors being paid by local sources" and "State Directors have found that involvement of members at times seriously restricted their freedom to responsibily do what needs to be done."

All I can say is that, by definition, a human relations council is a voluntary association of citizens of a given community, with the purpose of "obtaining equal opportunities for all peoples" of that community. I am prepared to entertain the argument that such a membership group cannot deal effectively with the problems related to its purpose. But, quite frankly, it seems to me absurd to say that staff persons employed by such an association should not be subject to the policies set by the members thereof through their constitutional structure.

What you propose -- a state council staff technically employed by the state council, but paid by SRC or direct foundation grants, so that there "will be a restraint on state boards from bridling the director and a small group of members from doing the work that needs to be done" -- seems very nearly a statement of the existing arrangement, and becomes, to my mind, a telling argument in favor of changing that arrangement one way or the other: staff persons should either be employed by the state council and work for so long as they are employed under the policy direction of the state council Board, or be employed by the SRC (or some other agency) and work under the policy direction of that agency. No employee should expect to be, in effect, answerable to no one at all.

In a large part my position paper was an attempt (a poor one, it seems) to straighten out just such an administrative muddle, to move us one way or the other toward a more honest arrangement. The SRC could have used all along a sizeable field staff, I suppose, and it could use such a staff now. It chose, instead, to seek effective state councils. Having foregone the former possibility, the latter objective, by your own testimony, has not been realized, -- for whatever reasons (very good ones, perhaps). I think we cannot responsibly do otherwise than to press for some basic changes, in order to resolve this issue.

I do appreciate, believe me, the pains you have taken to give the whole matter so much thought.

With best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Leslie W. Dunbar
William G. Pollard

September 22, 1967

Mr. Peter Davis
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Davis:

While it strikes me as somewhat awkward for us to be in a position to give permission to use the material developed by Don Jelinek's program,if this is proper we certainly do so. As a matter of fact, we have generally found that the greater the exposure of material, the greater its value.

I do hope you will still have an opportunity to visit us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 22, 1967

Miss Leslie Burl McLemore
200 South East Street, Apt. 104
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Dear Miss Lemore:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some material on black power. Our summer and winter issues of NEW SOUTH have already been mailed to you.

May I suggest you read, Black Power and Urban Unrest, by Nathan Wright, Jr.

For additional information, you may write SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, Atlanta 30314.

Thanks for writing us. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

September 22, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

We are enclosing our check for $261.92 as per your request.

5:30 p.m. at the SRC office on September 28th suits me fine.

Yours truly,

J. N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

__VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY__

September 22, 1967

Dear Bob:

You are right.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

bc: VEJ,Jr.

Check received (Date): ____________ By: ______________

September 22, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3285
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dave:

Here is half ($250) of the stop-gap grant for the research purposes outlined in your letter of September 20. The other half is being sent by the Voter Education Project.

The rationale for VEP being in on it is that they might expect to share any insights or findings that would be useful in their work.

We will look forward to getting the NEW SOUTH piece, and more importantly, will keep in touch with you on the long-range thing. I thought the proposal was impressive, and passed it on to Paul Anthony. Let us know what happens with the Stern Foundation.

Please sign the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return to us, which will indicate receipt of the check.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - $250.00 check.
cc of letter.

September 22, 1967

Mr. Harold B. Williams
Assistant Director for Special Projects
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20901

Dear Harold:

Thank you for the questionnaires. We very much appreciate being kept informed on this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 22, 1967

Mr. Hugh E. Cutrer
Director of Registration
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cutrer:

Please send me a copy of your most recent table showing parish-by-parish registration in Louisiana. Thank you for your prompt and courteous response to our previous requests.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 22, 1967

Mr. Aloysius M. Wickliff
Chairman
The Texas Leadership Conference
c/o Miss Barbara Jordan
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Wickliff:

Please give us a report as soon as possible following the workshop to be held October 6 - 8, 1967 at Camp Wimberley, Texas. This report should state the number of persons attending, subjects discussed, any problems encountered, and what you feel to be the accomplishments of the workshop. Please attach copies of the program and any printed materials used in the workshop. Please attach discussion outlines, if available.

Best wishes for a thoroughly successful workshop.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 22, 1967

Miss Maureen Roberts
Department of Government
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Roberts:

Thank you very much for the copy of your term paper entitled "Goldwater in Georgia: A Deviating Election." I look forward to reading it, and I hope our information was useful to you.

Please contact us if we can ever be of service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 22, 1967

Mr. Nick Chriss
Los Angeles Times Bureau
512 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Nick:

You didn't need to return the Mississippi Voters Guide but thanks anyway for doing so. I looked for you the morning after the election, but I don't blame you for rushing off if it meant a chance to cover the situation in Milwaukee. I look forward to getting a chance to sit down and talk with you about it.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 22, 1967

Mr. Ron Linton
Co-Coordinator
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

The following are my travel expenses for the Urban Coalition staff work on September 12-13, 1967, in Washington and New York.

Air Fare:	
Atlanta to New York . . . . . (Receipt attached)	$ 59.15
Taxi fare:	
New York	9.50
Air Fare:	
New York to Washington . . . (Receipt attached)	21.05
Taxi fare:	
Washington	6.00
Meals out of pocket	10.00
Gratuities	1.50

Dinner, evening of September 13 Dr. Vivian Henderson and I (Receipts attached)	$ 18.95
Lunch (receipts attached)	4.35
Hotel, Jefferson, Washington (Receipt attached)	26.98
TOTAL	$ 157.48

These expenses have been paid by the Southern Regional Council. At such time that you reimburse us, please make check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

V[illegible]:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. R. Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer, SRC

September 22, 1967

Mrs. Patterson
Secretary to Mr. John Wheeler
The Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I return to you the enclosed material from Mr. Howard R. Moskof. Duplicate copies were forwarded to Mr. Jordan and he feels sure one copy is for Mr. Wheeler's files.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

September 22, 1967

Mr. Acie Belton
Chairman
Motion of East Baton Rouge Parish
1310 Sora Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Belton:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

VEP67-97

September 22, 1967

The Reverend J. H. Scott
East Carroll Branch, NAACP
Route 1, Box 1-B
Lake Providence, Louisiana 71254

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the East Carroll Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in East Carroll Parish, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $750.00 for a period of six weeks to run from September 26 to November 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amouht granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 180.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	360.00
Transportation		150.00
Printing		60.00
		$ 750.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton

September 22, 1967

Mr. Aloysius M. Wickliff
Chairman
The Texas Leadership Conference
c/o Miss Barbara Jordan
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Wickliff:

Please give us a report as soon as possible following the workshop to be held October 6 - 8, 1967 at Camp Wimberley, Texas. This report should state the number of persons attending, subjects discussed, any problems encountered, and what you feel to be the accomplishments of the workshop. Please attach copies of the program and any printed materials used in the workshop. Please attach discussion outlines, if available.

Best wishes for a thoroughly successful workshop.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

VE6-67-98

September 22, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3285
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Emmons:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for a grant to do research in Holmes County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $250.00.

Our check in the amount of $250.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

If we may be of additional service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Encls: $250.00 check

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Check in the amount of $ 250.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this ____________________ day of ____________________, 1967.

Signed: ____
David Emmons

VEP-67-30

September 22, 1967

Mr. David Gunter
President
Petersburg Improvement Association
219 New Street
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Gunter:

Pursuant to your most recent request, we are happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant to the Petersburg Improvement Association in the amount of $500.00 to cover up to October 7, 1967. In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Petersburg.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: Herbert Coulton

September 23, 1967

Mr. Jack Conway
Executive Director
Industrial Union Department - AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Conway:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed material. If further information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

September 25, 1967

Mr. Ray Jenkins, Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

It's reminder time: The next deadline for roundups is October 5.

We'll look to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 25, 1967

Mr. Monroe Wright, Chairman
Human Relations Society
Box 932
Erskine College
Due West, South Carolina 29639

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter of September 21. Yes, we would be happy to have someone from our office speak at one of your meetings. It would be helpful if you would indicate the subject or area of interest to which you wish us to speak.

If you have not already made plans to do so, let me urge you to invite Mr. Paul Matthias, Executive Director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations to address one of your meetings. Mr. Matthias assumed his position September 1, succeeding Mrs. Alice Spearman.

Actually, if you want a general presentation of the work of the SRC and human relations councils affiliated with us, Mr. Matthias would be the logical person to make it. However, we would be happy to send someone from here in addition, if you wish, for another meeting.

Mr. Matthias' address is 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia.

We shall look forward to further word from you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh
cc: Paul Matthias

September 25, 1967

Mrs. William R. Reece
639 Hammock Road
Melbourne, Florida 32901

Dear Mrs. Reece:

Thank you for your letter of September 20. Thanks, also, for your kind understanding about my personal situation!

I believe you will be even more pleased than you anticipate with Mr. Wood as your speaker. A teacher of mine once defined a good speaker as "a good man speaking." On that basis you certainly have a good speaker.

Neither expenses nor honorarium will be necessary. To the extent that our schedules permit we here are eager to be of assistance to the councils on human relations.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 1967

TO: Bob Anderson
Pat Watters

FROM: Ed Stanfield

I stumbled across a bit of information which might fit into the school desegregation report for this year (assuming that we are going to do another). It came from a conversation with Omar Buchwalter, head of the Community Action section of the OEO regional office, who lives in southwest Atlanta and has been active in SWAP efforts at neighborhood stabilization.

By way of background, Mr. Buchwalter had told me last spring that he felt SWAP's success would hinge on stabilization of school enrollment at West Manor Elementary and Southwest High. At that time West Manor's enrollment was about 40% Negro and Southwest High's about 15%. Numerically, Southwest's enrollment was about 200 Negroes out of 1,200 total.

A delegation from SWAP met with Letson just two weeks before school opened this year. He told them that he anticipated no great change in the enrollment picture this year.

Results: Enrollment at West Manor for the current school year is 90% Negro. Enrollment at Southwest High is about 400 Negroes out of a reduced total of 1,000 -- 40%. Further, in the 8th and 9th grades the enrollment is about 70% Negro, which means that re-segregation within one or two years appears certain.

Buchwalter says that the school board permitted whites to transfer out, even after school started. "We've lost the battle as far as school stabilization is concerned," says Buchwalter.

He says that Letson only asks, "What can I do? It's freedom of choice." The only apparent action that Letson took, which Buchwalter describes as a "negative" one, was to limit the West Manor faculty to two Negroes and the Southwest High faculty to three (three Negro teachers out of twenty-five [illegible] teachers in that school). Buchwalter feels that this is obviously undemocratic and would "argue the other way" on faculty desegregation.

September 25, 1967

Mr. Charles F. Jones
Executive Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Charles:

We have had a number of talks with Charles Prejean and others of the Southern Federation. In fact, some weeks ago a director was chosen and I met here with him and offered our services in setting up a bookkeeping system, opening a checking account, etc. The director was to come to work September 15th. On about that day he decided to decline the job, so the post remains unfilled. At present, we are offering the services of Al Ulmer, at our expense, as acting executive director if Al and the Federation can work out the details.

Fortunately, John Lewis will be here in about 10 days to take over the directorship of our Community Organization Project. Needless to say, we need him badly.

I will keep you informed and will let you know when I next plan to be in New York. I hope this will be shortly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1967

Mr. James Stewart
Oklahoma Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1620
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you very much for the interesting clips. You have a lot of sin in Oklahoma still, but you are frailing better than most people are.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1967

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to the request for information. It is very helpful. I will pass all of it along, including a copy of your letter. Hope it does some good.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtfulness in writing about the memo and for your other thoughtful comments. I really need them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1967

Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr.
618 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Dear Whit:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 representing a contribution to Target Areas Service, Inc.

I am sure it is unnecessary to remind you that these funds must be used in accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations concerning tax exemption.

At your convenience, please not the receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

You have a good idea, and we hope you can pull it off.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 2.

September 25, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

When you were here I think you looked with some interest at the John Faulkner painting in my office. While I too am fond of it, I really think it is yours and that it is well within my authority to send it to you. This is being done.

Except for our little gift to Linda, we never did anything adequate concerning the Dunbar's departure. I hope you will consider this a gift from the SRC.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Reservations have been made for our Atlanta-Houston-Miami jaunt as follows:

HOUSTON-MIAMI
(National Airlines Flight #186)

Departing Houston on October 24 at 2:35 pm, arriving Miami at 5:40 pm.

MIAMI-ATLANTA
(Delta Airlines Flight #812)

Departing Miami on October 25 at 5:50 pm, arriving Atlanta at 7:28, pm.

I will be arriving in Houston around noon on Monday, the 23rd; earlier than I had planned, but this is the only adequate flight. Therefore, I will simply be available in Houston when you are. Later we will send you word on hotel reservations.

Again, I am sorry to put you through such a schedule, but didn't know of any other way we could handle this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mr. August VandenBosche
Mr. John P. Murray

September 25, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

Just a note to congratulate you on the very excellent meeting that you had yesterday. The people came, they were enthusiastic and obviously ready to go out and do a good job. Their presence was, in large measure, a tribute to the work you had done to make the meeting a success.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. C. H. Thomas
Mr. Robert Palmer

September 25, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

Just a note to express my appreciation to you for having sacrificed work and family to attend the statewide meeting of the SCVEP on yesterday.

Of the statewide meetings that we have supported in the South this year, South Carolina's was by far the most enthusaistic.

Your presence and your comments meant much to those in attendance, and it is my hope that as these meetings take place you can be with us from time-to-time.

It was good seeing you on yesterday, and thanks again for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 25, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached is a proposal for a three-month program in Bertie County, North Carolina. This proposal was handed to me by John Edwards at the SCVEP meeting. I believe Bill Towe did the extensive research contained in the proposal. Although the proposal mentions a starting date of September 25, John says this could be pushed back to almost any time before really cold weather sets in.

September 25, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Thanks so much for sacrificing work and family on yesterday to attend the South Carolina VEP meeting. As always, your presence was both a source of information and inspiration to those in attendance. I am sure that Jimmy and other officers of the SCVEP are most appreciative too, that you were present.

Marvin, Thad, Weldon and myself delivered the package to Wylene and were granted permission by the housemother to take it to her on the third floor, and into her room. Needless to say, the call "man on the hall" cave each of us a big charge.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 25, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

Congratulations on a very splendid meeting. It was very impressive to see how the people of South Carolina turned out to support your efforts.

It was also nice meeting you and I look forward to seeing you again in the very near future.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 26, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

We are sharing your comments about the Sherrill manuscript with the author with the suggestions that your detailed comments be incorporated into the revision. We hope he will be able to incorporate some new introductory material and consider a summary at the end.

All of us in both agencies have been remiss, I think, in sitting on this manuscript. I hope from here to publication we can move very rapidly. I am sure you feel the same way. When we receive the next version we will get it to you very rapidly in the hopes it can go, thereafter, very rapidly to the printer.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

9-26-67

Mr. Ron Linton
Co-Coordinator
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

The following are my travel expenses for the Urban Coalition staff work on September 19-20, 1967, to Washington and return.

Air Fare:	
Atlanta to Washington & return . . $ (Cy of receipt attached)	103.74
Taxi fare:	
Washington	7.00
Atlanta	4.00
Baltimore	3.50
Meals out of pocket	3.00
Meals:	
Washington (receipt attached) . .	6.00

Gratuities	$	2.00
Hotel Jefferson (Washington) Receipt attached		47.11
Total	$	176.35

These expenses have been paid by the Southern Regional Council. At such time that you reimburse us, please make check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Ruth Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer, SRC

September 26, 1967

Mr. Fred Wallace
Attorney at Law
NAACP, Legal Defense & Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

As promised, I am enclosing materials to assist you in preparing for our statewide meeting in Louisiana. These are the only copies that I have, so please return them when you have completed your study.

If additional help is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm
Enclosures

September 26, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter comes in response to your letter of September 21, requesting a deposit of $500.00. Under present circumstances, VEP cannot honor your request.

You outlined in your letter of September 1, a copy of which is attached, a balance outstanding in the amount of $507.38. This amount was deposited in your account by check No. 3262, dated September 13, 1967, for payment of the items set forth in the September 1, letter.

According to your letter dated September 21, you did not pay the bills as indicated in the September 1 letter with the exception of the Pure Oil bill of $175.41. Instead, you paid bills incurred subsequent to your letter dated September 1. This means then, that the bills set forth in the September11 letter have not been paid. Is this what you are now requesting funds to do?

Fuller Press Printing	$ 82.00
U. S. Post Office	75.00
Cornelius King Realty	85.00
Wesley Printing	89.97

Please may we hear from you as soon as possible regarding this account. Kindly keep in mind that the ACRC grant was $3,500.00 and that we will not exceed that commitment.

May I also bring to your attention that as of this date we need the following reports: June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 20, and September 8. As soon as we receive these reports, we will be happy to make a deposit in your account. I am sure you thoroughly understand our position in this matter. We also have to comply with guidelines from our supporters.

We look forward to receiving these reports within the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

September 26, 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
President
Madison Voters League
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana 71282

Dear Mr. Wyche:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 26, 1967

Mrs. John A. Edwards
Chairman
Voter Registration Drive
Charleston Branch, NAACP
51 Poinsett Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29503

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

VEP-67-99

September 26, 1967

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Director
National Urban League
Southern Regional Office
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Suite 242
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the National Urban League for a grant to conduct Leadership Training and Citizenship Education programs in Birmingham, Alabama, and Tampa, Florida. The Tampa area including St. Petersburg and Clearwater, Florida. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $ 6,600.00 for a period of 6 months in the Tampa area, and for a period of 3 months in Birmingham.

We have limited the programs to 3 and 6 months for Birmingham and Tampa, respectively, subject to review and the availability of additional funds.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

BIRMINGHAM: (3 months)

a)	Coordinator (@ $ 75.00 per month)	$	900.00
b)	Secretary @$50.00 per week)		600.00
c)	Office Space		150.00

(Birmingham, Cont'd)

d)	Telephone	$ 100.00
e)	Local Travel	50.00

TAMPA (6 months)

a)	Coordinator ($ 300.00 per month)	$ 1,800.00
b)	Secretary($ 50.00 per week)	1,200.00
c)	Office Space	250.00
d)	Telephone	200.00
e)	Local Travel	150.00

BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA

a)	Office Supplies	$ 400.00
b)	Postage	150.00
c)	Printed Materials	150.00
d)	Consultants	500.00
	TOTAL	$ 6,600.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your program reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent.

We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You should read these carefully as well as other officials of your projects, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Barbara Whitaker

VEP-
67-100

September 26, 1967

The Reverend A. Wicker
President
Newberry County
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
P. O. Box 55
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wicker:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Newberry County Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Newberry County, South Carolina. This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00, to run for a period of eight (8) weeks, beginning on September 29 to November 24, 1967. We have limited the program to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses (@ $ 30.00 per week)	$ 240.00
b)	Task Force Workers (4) @ $15.00 per week	480.00
c)	Transportation	250.00

d) Printing	$ 30.00+
Total	$ 1,000.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, peograms,. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Felder

September 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Here is another fascinating display of voter selectivity. Note that Virginia Negroes voted for the Democratic candidate in one Senate race and for the Republican in the other. We knew this, of course, but these figures spell out the remarkable extent to which this occurred.

September 26, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

I can't tell you how much we enjoyed spending the day with the South Carolina Voter Education Project. It was a long day for your visitors from Atlanta, but it was well worth it. And it was a terrific meeting.

I meant to remind you before the meeting to try and get some pictures, but it slipped my mind. I noticed a photographer moving around the banquet room during the lunch and I hope he made some pictures that he can share with us. If you will check on this and send me some glossy prints for the newsletter I will appreciate it.

Thanks again for the SCVEP's hospitality, which is unequaled anywhere.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 26, 1967

Mr. Gene Roberts
New York Times Bureau
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

In the spirit of ever friendly debate, please allow me to draw your attention to the Reston column in the New York Times on Friday, September 22. That Reston always impressed me as being a fair-minded, objective and perceptive columnist.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

September 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I am sure you know how to handle this discreetly, but I think it would be nice if we could quote a portion of Dr. Julian's letter to you in the VEP Newsletter. Also, please write Hank Brown at your convenience and let him know (as in your September 19 letter to W. C. Patton) that "the outlook for funding is bleak." This will get us off the hook insofar as answering Mr. Brown is concerned.

September 26, 1967

Mrs. Sandra Raspberry
Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty
1220 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sandra:

Enclosed herewith are the clips that I promised to send you. If these do not suffice your need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

September 26, 1967

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Division of Church and Society
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the United States
Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Malcolm:

Thank you sincerely for the contribution from the Board of Christian Education. We need the money and shall do our best to spend it well. We need even more your vote of confidence and are very, very grateful for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Official Receipt

September 26, 1967

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed your piece in the September Atlanta Magazine.

Beautiful, important writing!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1967

Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Lovejoy
Room 581
St. Johns Hospital
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Doc and Charlie:

I am so happy that I had an opportunity to visit with you both on Saturday.

Doc, I was very, very disturbed when I heard of all the problems you have had and almost reluctant to come and visit you, but I am so glad I did because I saw your eyes. The Devil was in them - loud and clear! And since you still have a lot of Hell to raise that was so reassuring.

Charlie, I enjoyed so much our visit together and the opportunity to talk, and I appreciate so much the drive you gave me. Please keep me informed and let me know if there is anything I can do.

My warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1967

Mr. Curtis L. Glassco
Associate Director for Tulsa
Consultative Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Curtis:

Enclosed is my airline ticket which represents an expenditure of $163.12 for transportation. The other expenses I will be happy to take care of.

I sincerely appreciate being asked to be a part of your program and continue to have a genuine admiration for how well the Consultative Center does these things.

Incidentally, I did get to see Gordon Lovejoy at the hospital after leaving the meeting. While his condition is very serious, I was pleased to find him in good spirits and mentally alert. His doctors are optimistic about his recovery. I think it would be of value to your program and certainly of great help to him if you could give him something to do. I gather a monetary consideration is not of importance but rather simply giving the man a feeling that he still has work to do.

Again, it was good to be with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1

September 26, 1967

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Associate Provost for Urban Studies
    and Programs
Yale University
1984 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Our efficiency here has overcome me! I meant to write you when your expense check was sent.

But just a note to express my sincere appreciation for your participation in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1967

Mrs. Ila O'Brien
Director of Sales
The diLido Hotel & Cabana Club
Ocean Front and Lincoln Road
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:

Mr. Wheeler has asked me to respond to your letter of September 11. We appreciate your invitation to use the facilities of the diLido and will be happy to see you in October here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1967

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Sociology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Ralph:

Thank you very much for sharing the copy of your excellent letter to Dr. Pressly. Needless to say, we will do anything we can to help.

We all look forward to seeing you on November 1 and this year I very much hope Georgia can come with you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 26, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Bob:

Herewith.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls - 4.
P. S. I think it's self-explanatory. If it ain't, call. Main thing is fix the nitpicks, ignore the fatuity, do whatever updating and tinkering you feel is needed, and let's get it out.

September 26, 1967

Mrs. P. R. McIntosh
1890 S. W. 35 Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. McIntosh:

Thank you so much for your interesting note. I do look forward to seeing you at the Florida Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 27, 1967

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

Enclosed, finally, is an itemized bill from Charles Clayton on the photos. It took us weeks to get this bill because of some delay in their accounting office, and then we only got a simple statement. The amount was so large we felt certain it included some other work Clayton had done for us. After several more weeks we did get the enclosed, which is incredibly high in my opinion. The explanation for the substantial amount for prints was to get them to the sub-committee on time. An outside lab, with weekend overtime, had to be used. Please note the total does not take into account the $204.04 travel advance.

Let me know what you think of the bill with the understanding we will make up any difference.

Incidentally, the cost of the prints also includes a set for the Foundation, two (2) extra sets for the sub-committee, a set for SRC, and one of the Mississippi Council.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 27, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Nominating Committee.

It is our practice to determine that an individual will be willing to serve if elected before his name is placed with the full Council. If you have not already done so, would you be willing to check with John Seigenthaler to determine if he is agreeable to having his name come up?

Again, my sincere thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 27, 1967

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the draft report of the Nominating Committee.

Would you please inform Dan Pollitt and John Walker of this action just to reassure us that both are willing to serve if elected?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 27, 1967

Mrs. Carole Taylor
Administrative Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole:

I am planning to be in Jackson on October 12 and hope to motor over to Pine Bluff on the 13th, perhaps talking to a person or two enroute. So I'll just plan to be on hand at AM&N College by 10:30 Saturday morning, if that will be satisfactory. Incidentally, can you suggest a likely place to stay in Pine Bluff Friday and Saturday? (I plan to catch a plane early Sunday morning.)

If for any reason you all would want to talk to me before the meeting, I could change plans so as to get to Little Rock Friday night, then fly from Pine Bluff as planned.

Especially in a gathering of this kind, my preference is simply to enter into the discussion. If it would help, however, I would be willing to give some kind of informal talk at the luncheon. What needs saying?

Under separate cover we are sending twelve copies of the essay.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

September 27, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your letter of September 25. Yes, I am planning to attend the Board meeting on October 12. I'll catch an early flight over that morning.

My plans are to motor from Jackson to Pine Bluff on the 13th to attend a workshop for local council leaders in Arkansas, so I'll be spending the night in Jackson. The spaghetti supper idea or something of the kind sounds great, and I would appreciate the chance to visit with the folks, including you and Mary. Enough is enough, however, so I insist on staying the night at the Benbow. Don't go getting insulted; this is just a rule that I have developed and apply without favoritism or discrimination -- to stay in a hotel or motel, rather than with friends. As much as I travel, and as I am usually with the same people in each place, I just find that it saves wear and tear on me, my friendships, and my professional associates if I stick to that rule. Do you understand? Mary will, I bet.

If so, how about getting me a reservation at the Benbow for the 12th. If not, I'll get it myself.

I am really looking forward to the meeting.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

September 27, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Carl:

Still essaying to discover your native tongue we've consulted with an economist - Dr. Vivian Henderson - on your paper. Basically he felt that you spoke English to some degree, that we have some good stuff here, but that more source material is needed and sharper emphasis of various points is mandatory.

So here are ours - and his recommendations.

First of all we recommend that the first three and a half pages be deleted. We have in those three pages, I think, the subject of a separate study entirely--i.e., political change and the employment picture. We just don't develop it here--maybe for the very good reason that as the paper developed in your mind, the subject phased itself out. To keep the study in the framework that you began it, however, perhaps a single tight paragraph summing up generally what you say on pages 1-4 could be made.

Dr. Henderson's most severe general criticism is that we mix up analysis with evaluation. I think he probably is right. As a rule of thumb it seems to me we ought first to define our terms, analyze, then evaluate. As for the marginal notes, both his penmanship and ours in the daylight resembles that of a left-handed Etruscan, so I though I would type out the more undecipherable ones and explain what some of the more obscure ones mean. (In places our native tongue ain't clear either.)

Page 6	Change "increasing wealth" to "economic well being."
" "	The sentence beginning "neither their commitments" through the rest of the paragraph needs to be reworked showing the relationship between equal opportunity and technology. Otherwise it seems to me when we begin our later discussion we're in trouble.
Page 7	In the last sentence of the third paragraph some differentiation needs to be made between private and public policy.
Page 8	The note at the top reads (or is supposed to read) "What about nation vs regional in assessing institutions." In other words we need to bring down to the regional level here.
" "	In speaking of Bayard Rustin and Milton Friedman we need to note the difference in their theories.
" "	The last sentence of the second paragraph "Thus institutional policies etc..." suggests an awful lot of significant stuff but leaves the reader dangling. Dr. Henderson's comments here are that "The critical issue in the South is that the political structure in rural counties will not allow the programs to be carried out."
Page 9	2nd Paragraph. A matter of clarity. What issue divided the commission? Is there a quote to document this?
Page 9	Bottom note. The comment here reflects a feeling that we're, in a sense, shadow-boxing, that we haven't come to grips with why institutional change is necessary - or precisely what we mean by the term.
Page 10	Tell what needs to be done such as increase training, increase benefits, strengthen employment services. Employment offices in the South do little except administer unemployment.
Page 13	Last comment. "Tie into race, technology, minimum wage."
Page 15	First Comment. Louisiana, Georgia, and Mississippi would not touch these funds because of integration. Dr. Henderson has figures and will provide.
" "	Second comment. The general thought here is that we are too long getting comments, I think are

	legible and self explanatory, i.e. education vs training; what the South is doing with MDTA.
Page 16	"No record of high unemployment in the South in terms of conventional data." Aren't we really talking about underemployment with resultant idle workers who are not counted in data?
Page 17	Discussion of Manpower Development and Training Programs needed here.
" "	Last comment. Back up with data. We need more MDTA. Only 240,000 slots now open in the total U. S. and we could use that many in Mississippi alone.
Page 18	Mexican-Americans. Since this includes only one state could we handle in footnote?
Page 19	First comment. Cite textile hearings in Charlotte. Second comment. Object of industrialization in South was not entirely for unemployment but higher per capita income. The increased income was for whites only with trickle down to Negro.
Page 20	Distinguish between migration to North and to urban south. Relate to riots.
Page 21	The comments on this page are legible enough, I think.
Page 22	Your fine point about cultural background I think has relevance here, but perhaps you could more completely relate it to training and technological unemployment.
Page 23	Again, I think what is indicated is clear enough.
Page 28	Assumptions about technological change, migration between regions, education, development, labor force, race relations, war and peace, these must be in projections.

My overall feeling, Carl, is that we have brought together a lot of significant stuff, but we haven't yet whipped it into the kind of shape it ought to be. If you would put into it the additions suggested here we'll then worry about the editing. Dr. Henderson said that you may also feel free to consult with him further - if you need to do so.

Sincerely,

R. E. Anderson
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

September 27, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dalvin:

Here, finally, is some response to your note of September 11th and the interesting letter from George Gallup.

While I don't take exception to George's point of somebody telling the truth to Negro America about self-help, I doubt seriously if it could be or would be the same group that addresses itself to the white community. In fact, I suspect the makeup of such programs would require two entirely different types of groups as well as entirely different programs. Also, if properly done, I think a program directed at Negroes would be even more difficult than would that for whites.

Holman's response is encouraging. Do you see some structure developing for such an idea that would include the Community

Relations Commission? In fact, I am very interested to know just what type structures you do see for this program should it go further.

While it is certainly more modest than we had hoped for, I am delighted to know that an arrangement has been worked out with the Virginia Council, and pleased that we can support it to some degree financially.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 27, 1967

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Clement:

Mrs. Johnson's records reflect my memory of the proceedings at the Executive Committee meeting concerning the Lillian Smith Award -- namely, that a specially appointed committee would consider further the question of money as well as the form of the award. But as you recall, there was a very complex discussion of this matter, and we will try to remember to bring it up at the next meeting of the Executive Committee before the record and the decision become final.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 27, 1967

Mr. R. M. Winston
809 East Tenth Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Winston:

Your letter of September 2nd and the breakdown of expenses indicating your needs have been given serious thought here relative to our own interests and resources.

I am afraid my response at this time will be very unsatisfactory to you. We cannot make any type of financial assistance available until after the first of the year, if then. And, it would have to be limited to several hundred dollars; certainly no more than $400.00. Should you be continuing with your work and wish to have us consider the matter further, I will be happy to do so after January.

I sincerely regret this answer cannot be more satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 27, 1967

Mr. Paul C. Bishop
Assistant Director
Tucker County Community Action Program
County Courthouse
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Mr. Bishop;

We have just checked with our paperback book dealer about the delay in the shipment of the books you requested from the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project, and we have been informed that your books will be shipped within the next two weeks. We sincerely regret this delay and we will do everything possible to expedite your book shipment.

Thank you for your patience, We hope these books will soon be in use in your projects.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

September 27, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

Reading file

September 27, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,650, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

September 27, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Thank you very much for making the arrangements for us to hold the Louisiana Candidates' Institute in Reverend Jamison's church on Saturday, October 14.

I appreciate also your altruism in parting with your last copies of the printed matter you sent me. There is much balm in Gilead.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 27, 1967

Dear Candidate:

This is to urgently request that you be present at a training institute for Louisiana candidates on Saturday, October 14, 1967, 9:00 a. m. at Mount Zion First Baptist Church, 356 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This institute will be co-sponsored by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Lawyers will provide instruction on the rights, duties, and legal responsibilities of candidates in the November 4 primary and the February 6 general election. In addition, candidates will be instructed on the procedures for poll watchers.

Automobile expenses will be reimbursed at the rate of 5¢ per mile. Please use car pools where feasible. Lunch will be provided.

If you can attend, please return the enclosed card. We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge on Saturday, October 14.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Jack Greenberg
Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund

JG:VEJ/mlj
Enclosure

September 27, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I write you about the upcoming Louisiana Candidate Training Institute. The Institute will be held in Baton Rouge at the Mount Zion First Baptist Church, 356 East Boulevard, and will begin at 9:00 a. m.

Of course, we are expecting Fred Wallace. But we would also like to see you there since you were not ablt to make the Mississippi Institute. We hope you are able to attend.

I look forward to meeting you.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 27, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
233 South Livingstone Street
Clinton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mims:

Pursuant to your most recent request, we are happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant to Laurens County in the amount of $500.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Laurens County.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 27, 1967

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
President
Educational Institute for the
Advancement of Minority Groups, Inc.
408 South Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Mr. Rowe:

This is to inform you that Mr. Thaddeus Olive, VEP Administrative assistant, and I will be in Fitzgerald on Monday, October 2. We should arrive around noon or earlier.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 27, 1967

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

Please accept my apology for the delay in responding to your letter of September 8. Enclosed are copies of our check along with the receipt from the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company for our July 24 deposit in the amount of $240.00, and a copy of our letter dated September 27 to the Consolidated Bank.

My records indicate that the deposit in the amount of $76.21 should have been deposited to the account of the New Kent Branch, NAACP, Quinton, Virginia.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

September 27, 1967

The Consolidated Bank & Trust Company
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen

On July 24, 1967, we deposited $240.00 in your bank to be credited to the account of the Richmond Branch, NAACP/VEP Account. Enclosed is a copy of this receipt. Would you check this matter for us and inform the Richmond Branch, NAACP, of this deposit.

Our deposit of August 21, 1967 for the New Kent Branch was credited to the Richmond Branch.

At your earliest possible convenience, please make the necessary adjustments in these accounts.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Richmond Branch, NAACP
New Kent Branch, NAACP

September 28, 1967

The Lee County Resources Development Association
2 Felder Street
Post Office Box 173
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Dear Mr. McTeer:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has informed me that you are in need of a speaker for a financial drive sponsored by your organization, on/or about October 15, 1967. Mr. Jordan regrets that he will be unable to appear on your program, and has suggested that I contact you and offer my services in his stead.

I am Weldon J. Rougeau, director of Field Activities for the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and will be happy to assist you in whatever way that I can.

If this arrangement is satisfactory with you, please let me hear from you as to your definite plans at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

September 28, 1967

The Reverend I. DeQuincy Newman
Field Director - NAACP
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear I. De:

Just a note to express my appreciation for the warm words of introduction by you on Sunday at the meeting. The meeting was a great success and we are grateful for your help to make it so.

The enthusiasm was such that I have confidence that there will be a meaningful and successful effort in the South Carolina VEP within the next year.

My regards to Mrs. Newman and Skip.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 28, 1967

Miss Barbara Fienberg
Executive Associate
Carnegie Foundation
589 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Fienberg:

Bayard Rustin informs me that you have some interest in the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. To that end, we are enclosing some materials concerning our work here in the South.

From time-to-time Paul Anthony, executive director of the Southern Regional Council and I are in New York on business. On our next visit we would like to feel free to request an appointment with you to give you a more detailed understanding of what we try to do in the Voter Education Project. If such an appointment is desirable, please let us know.

Thanks very much for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Encl.

September 28, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

Enclosed are copies of some of the responses to the Clark College Local Government Seminar. I thought you would be interested in seeing them.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

September 28, 1967

TELEGRAM

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman
UNA - USA
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

I am pleased and honored to have you present my name for election to the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of the United States. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve with you and the other distinguished members of your organization.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

September 28, 1967

Mr. Stuart Galesburg
8338 N. Christiana
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Stu:

Enjoyed hearing from you. Hope you'll let me know when the wedding will be. I [illegible]y not be a Cantor but I think I can hold my own with anyone who speaks Hebrew.

Watch your gambling in Vegas. If it's as you described it though, I suppose all you can do is "yield to its temptations," as Bernard Shaw would say.

Stay healthy.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 28, 1967

Mrs. Gloria Branch Franklin
P. O. Box 124
Jonesville, La.

Dear Mrs. Franklin:

Rose (Leonard) Tillman, a close friend of mine, gave me your name and address when I asked her if she knew anyone from Catahoula Parish.

I would like to know if there are any Negroes presently running for political office in Catahoula Parish. If you know of any, please send me their names and addresses as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 28, 1967

Mrs. Mary Branch
P. O. Box 124
Jonesville, Louisiana 71343

Dear Mrs. Branch:

Rose (Leonard) Tillman, a close friend of mine, gave me your name and address when I asked her for some contacts in Catahoula Parish.

I am interested in knowing whether there are any Negroes presently running for political office in Catahoula Parish. If you know of any, please send me their names and addresses as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

September 28, 1967

Mrs. Willie Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters Education Fund
5201 Grandview Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Willie:

I have reserved December 10 on my calendar for All Souls Unitarian Church. I look forward to coming.

The reaction of my staff to the Hal Kirn proposal was more negative than I had anticipated. Having discussed it with them I think they are right. I will share these thoughts with you and Jane Hammer upon your return from Russia.

I look forward to hearing from Mrs. Stuart. Have a great trip.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

P.S. Ray Wheeler was here last week, I told him "hello" for you.
VEJ

~~Copy~~

September 28, 1967

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached are the names and addresses for the VEP mailing category. The sooner we get these plates the better, since a new issue of the VEP Newsletter is almost ready.

September 28, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Strain
6048 South Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Strain:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your contribution to the Friends of the Children of Mississippi. The check is being forwarded to them today.

Copies of our report, Hungry Children, are being sent to the persons mentioned in your letter indicating that you have requested this to be done.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 28, 1967

Mr. Frederick R. Mangrum, Jr.
Executive Director
Friends of the Children of Mississippi
507½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a contribution to the Friends of the Children of Mississippi and a copy of the letter which came with it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 28, 1967

Mr. George Meany
President
A.F.L. - C.I.O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Meany:

In 1966 the AFL-CIO made a generous grant to the Southern Regional Council. This action was a continuation of the Federation's support to our general operations budget for many years. This is to respectfully request your consideration of renewing that support for the current year.

Last year and this year we have had a vigorous Labor Education Project under the director of Dr. Emory Via, on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Via has returned to the University, but continues to work closely with the Project, and we are hopeful of his return to the Council as a permanent staff member in due time. We have been gratified at our opportunities to work closely with the labor movement, especially with your Civil Rights and Education Departments.

We have been gratified, too, at our opportunities to work with the labor movement not only with our formal labor education project, but with many of our programs, including the Voter Education Project and the project on Crime and Corrections. Here, too, we have been grateful for the fruitful relationship of persons in the Civil Rights and Education Departments.

The Financial support of the labor movement is, of course, of considerable importance to us. It is, however, of equal, if not greater importance, to us symbolically.

We are enclosing with this request the following:

(a) Audit, 1966

(b) Budget, 1967

(c) Program Report, 1966

Please do call on us at any time we might be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Don Slaiman
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department

September 28, 1967

Mrs. Helen Howard
588 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed is a small contribution to the Vine City Foundation.

With every good wish on your festival.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 28, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Williams:

You were out ot town yesterday when I was polling, by telephone, the members of the special committee on the SRC-HRC relationship. It appears that Tuesday, October 17, is a date that suits all of the other members of the committee, so I think we had better settle on that one and hope that you can be with us.

I sincerely dislike taking a chance on that, because it seems to me very important that we have your thinking. We have had responses from a lot of people on my "position paper" (many of them had about the same reaction you did, incidentally), and it is our hope that the committee, at this meeting, will settle upon definite recommendations to the SRC and the state councils.

Please let me know whether you will be able to attend or not, and I do hope you can. We will pay expenses, of course.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

P. S. The meeting will start at 10:00 A.M.

September 29, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

I was uncertain whether my presence at your annual meeting would add anything, in view of the fact that Paul is to be there. I am always happy to participate, however, and w will be glad to come, if it will serve any useful purpose.

Let me know what you want me to do.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

VIA AIR MAIL

September 28, 1967

Mr. James Pierce
2525 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Miss Vera Rony asked me to send you the enclosed NEW SOUTH summer issue, 1967.

Within the magazine, you will find a subscription order blank for your use. We would welcome you as a subscriber, and hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl.

September 29, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Thank you very much for being available for the Campbell visit and for arranging it. We would like single rooms arranged for the visit. Incidentally, Campbell likes to go first class on these things, so you might keep that in mind as you make reservations.

I also look forward to being with you in St. Petersburg on the 20th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mrs. Helen Mervis
24 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

The funds for the paperback book project are exhausted, otherwise we would be delighted to become involved. The only alternative I can offer is another book distribution program centered here in Atlanta -- Books For Equal Education, 416 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30313. This project for several years has conducted book drives and distributed books to college libraries. They offer an opportunity for a librarian or someone else to come to Atlanta to select the titles they want. The recipient must pay transportation costs of the books. I have no idea what they have on hand at this time, but I think you would get a prompt answer from Shawn Bowles, the project director.

I am delighted to know of your new work which certainly sounds interesting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

Thank you for the advanced warning about your November 16-18 meeting. I will have some trouble with these dates, but will try.

Incidentally, do you know that these dates conflict somewhat with the annual meeting of NAIRO?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mrs. Sarge Ruck
Public Relations Consultant
Integrated Education
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mrs. Ruck:

Interestingly, I had a visit with the Furman's on the day I received your letter.

We will be happy to do anything we can to help to increase the circulation of Integrated Education. The only specific help I can think of at the moment is the use of our own magazine subscription lists. We have a circulation of about 3,000 for the magazine. If you have a flyer, we would be happy to run the envelopes here and mail it to our subscribers. Frankly, however, I don't think you should expect a great deal from this. We have used this list several times before, and the results have not been particularly good.

We are currently trying a new experiment in our frustrated efforts to increase the circulation of our own magazine. That is, we are running a one-column advertisement in the recent issue of the New Republic. If you like, I will let you know how that works out.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mr. Irving Goldaber
Director of Programs
Scientific Resources, Inc.
1191 Morris Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Irving:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your letter, but to be of any value we have had to think about it considerably here and to talk to a few other people. We even gave a little consideration to making an exception to our policy in having SRC as recipient of the federal money. But, we have now determined that the principle is too valid from our point of view to make an exception, even for such a good program as this.

One thing that occurs to me -- both the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Congress have strong interests in this field, and both would be appropriate sponsors of such a program. What do you think of approaching them with this idea? Certainly, any program that was developed, while we could not formally be a sponsor or recipient of the funds, we could be a cooperating agency -- without financial remuneration -- and would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

This is just a further reminder of our Annual Meeting on November 1-3, with the Annual Dinner on the evening of the 2nd.

We would be more than pleased if you and Peggie could join us for all of the meeting. Would you try to do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

This is just a further reminder of our Annual Meeting on November 1-3, with the Annual Dinner on the evening of the 2nd.

We would be more than pleased if you and Jane could join us for all of the meeting. Would you try to do so?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1967

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Dr. Pitts:

This is to confirm Tuesday, October 17, for our meeting of the special committee on SRC-HRC relations. We will convene about 10:00 A.M. and please plan to stay until about 5:00 P.M., if need be. The meeting will be in the SRC conference room.

The Southern Regional Council will pay your expenses, of course. Please let me know if you need a hotel reservation for either the 16th or 17th.

I am sure this will be a crucial meeting. We have responses from state council presidents, executive directors, and the SRC staff on issues raised by the draft "position paper." I believe the concerns and problems have been sufficiently clarified that the committee can proceed to formulate definite recommendations.

I look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 29, 1967

Dr. Joe Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia 31207

Dear Joe:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 29, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 29, 1967

The Reverend Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 29, 1967

Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find several lists of names. We need plates, frames and labels for these lists. If this service can be expedited it will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about any of the entries on the lists, please contact Miss Margaret Jennings of our staff.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

September 29, 1967

Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Gentlemen:

We have for several years sponsored subscriptions for our board members to the Southern Education Report. We would like to continue, but unfortunately this year's economies makes renewal impossible.

I would certainly hope that you will be able to get many individual renewals directly from our board members.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

September 29, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
435 Jackson Avenue
Satellite Beach, Florida 32935

Dear Mr. Smith:

I will arrive in Melbourne, Florida on Eastern Flight #623 at 1:28 p.m., October 9. I scheduled my return for 8:10 a.m., October 10. If you would make reservations for the night of October 9 for me it will be appreciated.

As I told you over the phone, my experience in human relations business is so short that a biographical sketch is sort of hard to do. Suffice to say, that I am the Executive Assistant of the Southern Regional Council, having joined that organization in January 1967 following 15 years in export grain merchandising business in Mobile, Alabama. In Mobile as a private citizen I was active in the Alabama Council on Human Relations and served on the board of a local anti-poverty agency. I think a title for my talk is kind of presumptuous. Let's just say I will talk about civil rights today, what you can do about it.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

September 29, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of the University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Dr. Williams:

I was unable to reach you by telephone yesterday when I was polling members of the special committee on SRC-HRC relations about a likely meeting date. It appears, however, that October 17 (Tuesday) suits everyone else, so we have settled on that date, with the meeting to start at 10:00 A.M. or thereabout.

I do dislike taking a chance on your being able to come, and sincerely hope you can. It will be a very important meeting. We have responses on the issues raised by my "position paper" from all of the people most directly concerned--state council chairmen, executive directors, and SRC staff--and we hope that the committee will be able at this meeting to settle on a set of definite recommendations.

Please be with us if you possibly can. We will pay expenses, of course. By the way, we are planning only a one day meeting, but it might be wise to schedule an evening flight back to Miami.

Let me know whether you can attend or not.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

September 29, 1967

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

In separate envelopes we are today sending out information sheets about attendance to the Annual Meeting. I especially hope the three (3) living, former directors can be at this meeting and we are writing a comparable letter to Les Dunbar and Harold Fleming today. Do make every effort to be with us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail special September 29, 1967

Mr. John McGrath
Progressive Magazine
408 W. Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Enclosed please find photo proofs of the copy which we wish to run as a one-column ad in the November issue of **Progressive**, per our telephone conversation of this morning.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 29, 1967

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

I am delighted to know that Ray Marshall will be a consultant to the Southern Consumers' Education Foundation to work with the Foundation's project there. He is a good man, and I am sure we can work with him. And, we will, of course, continue to offer Father McKnight any help we can.

John Lewis will come to work on Monday, and goodness knows we need him. Also, it is likely that Al and his wife will come off the mountain next week and that All will work full-time for the Co-op Federation for at least several months. Both of these men will relate, of course, to Father McKnight's program also. After our absence of this type of talent all the summer, I feel almost like we have an embarrassment of riches. But goodness knows it is good to have it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj